

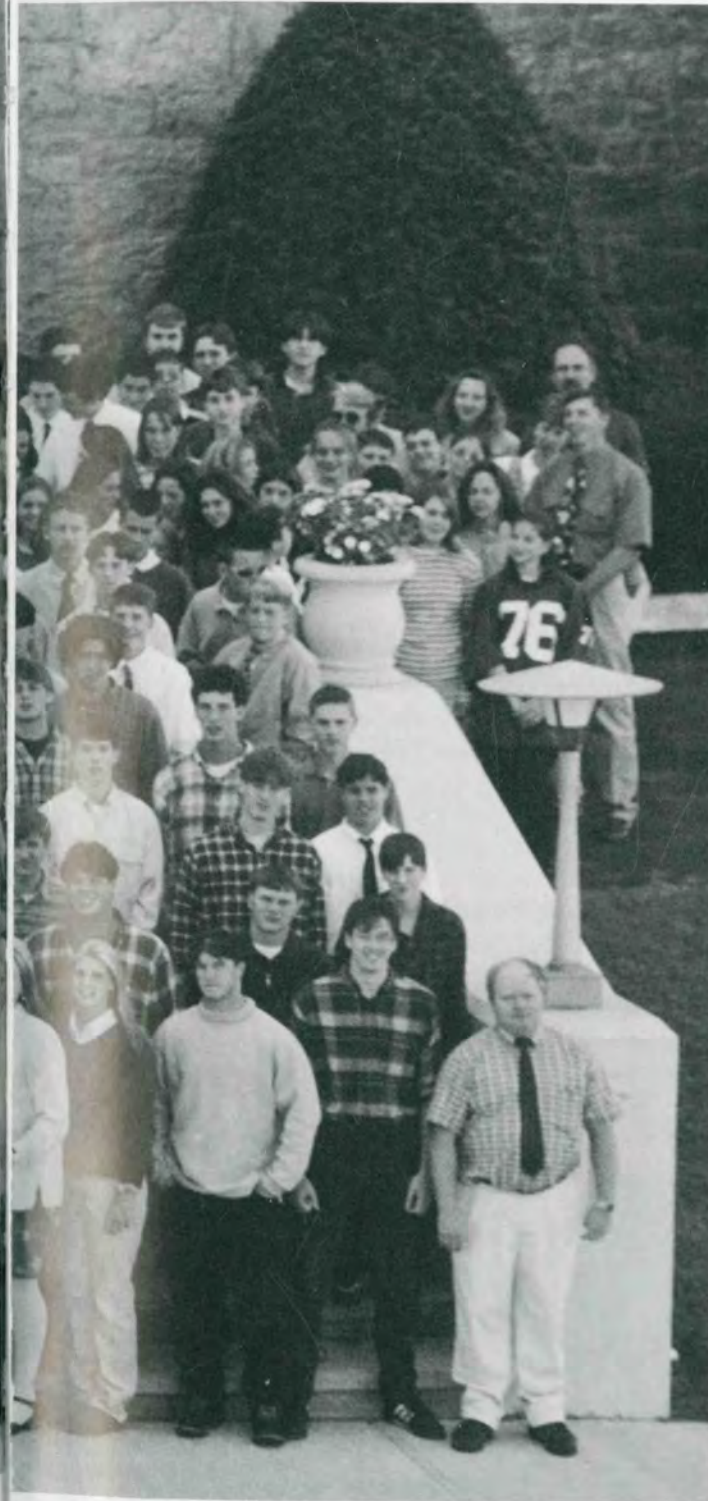
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A Day To



Come Together





Dear Sister Jeanne,

Thank you for all the time and effort you have put into our school activities and retreats. You have made our learning interesting as well as fun. We enjoy the fact that you are one of our biggest fans at sporting events.

We really appreciate the fact that you are always behind us 100%, whether it's dealing with school work or just taking time to listen to us. Your caring attitude is very evident in all that you do.

Thank you!

THE CLASS OF 1997

*The
Senior
Class
Of
1997
Dedicates
This
Yearbook To
Sister Jeanne
Branchaud*



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Dear Class of 1997:

Graduation is here. This is the time when I get the opportunity to extend sincere congratulations to each of you. It has been a pleasure to walk with you these past days, months and years. It has been a joy to walk with you and to learn from you. You are terrific teenagers. I would dare say that you represent the very best of today's youth.

In a time when so much is said about educational choice, you my friends are so lucky. You (and your parents), had a choice, made it and hopefully are the better for it. With you, I believe that having used the best that the Academy has offered as well as giving it your "best shot", you are ready for life after MSJ. You can make a genuine difference to our world. I look to see that you do that.

As you continue with the next chapters of your lives, there will be many choices for you. I hope that your Christian values have been strengthened at MSJ. I trust that the skills and knowledge necessary to make right choices in all dimensions of life have been imparted to each of you. When the tough decisions are before you, give yourself time to consider the alternatives and to seek guidance. There are choices in all situations if you but look. Do take the time to look. Yes, look with the eyes of your heart and the eyes of your mind.

I invite you, if you have not already done so, to stop and to take the time to express your gratitude. So very many people have helped you to reach this milestone. Many who have worked to make your Mt. St. Joseph Academy experience possible are worthy of your thanks.

God will continue to bless you, to love you and to be there for you all of the days of your life. I pray that you will remain mindful of God and of all that has been given to you. Remain faithful and be assured that God is faithful to you.

MSJ will maintain contact with you through the Mount Newsletter and through our various activities. Now that you are a part of the Academy alumni, consider yourself invited to join us in keeping this MSJ experience alive. We need you to become partners in this venture. We count on you.

I trust that you know that you will remain in my love and in my prayer.

Sincerely,

Sister Shirley
Sister Shirley A. Davis, SSJ
Principal

Rutland Historical Society and the Rutland Free Library.

The Days To Build



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A Day To Lend A Hand



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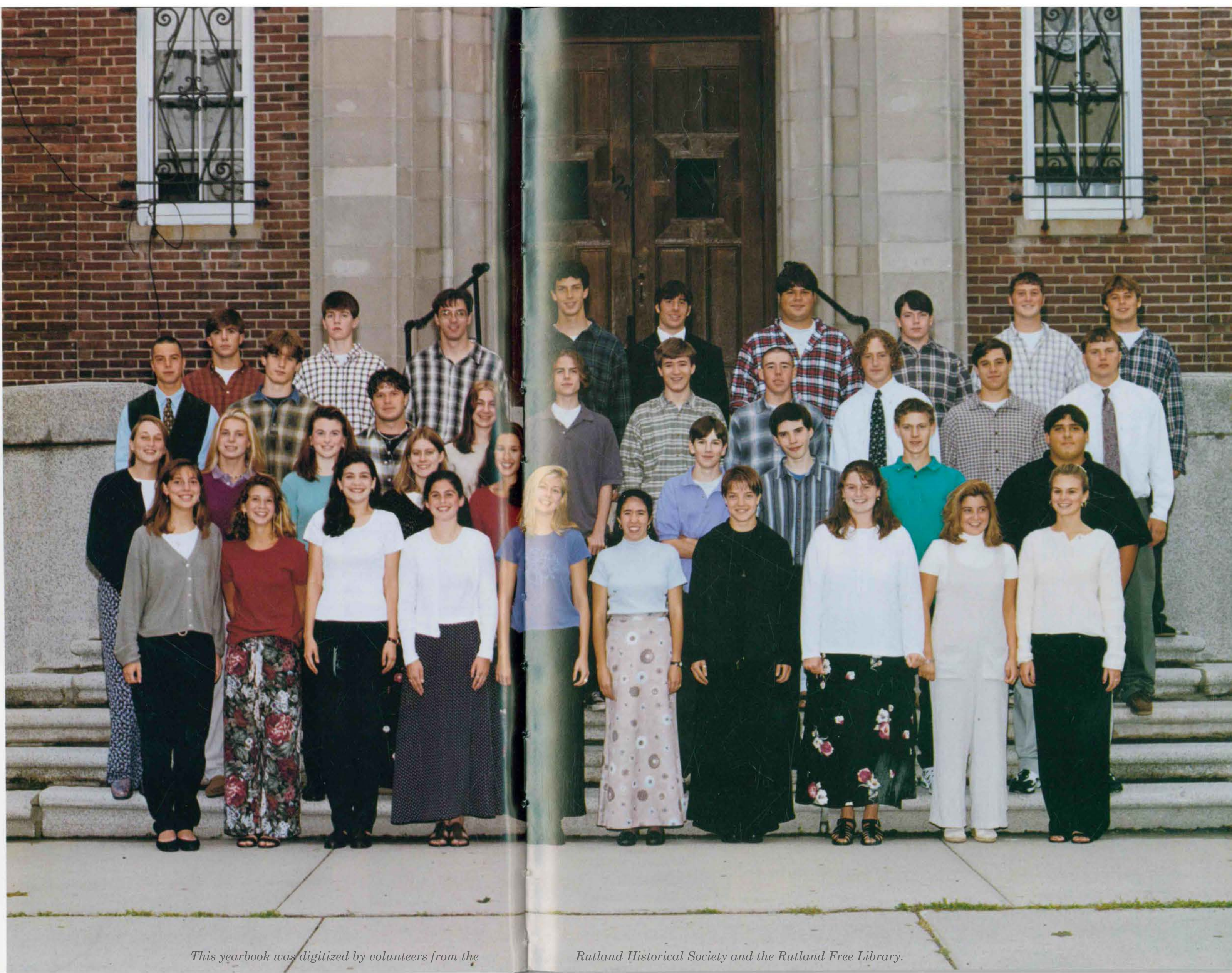
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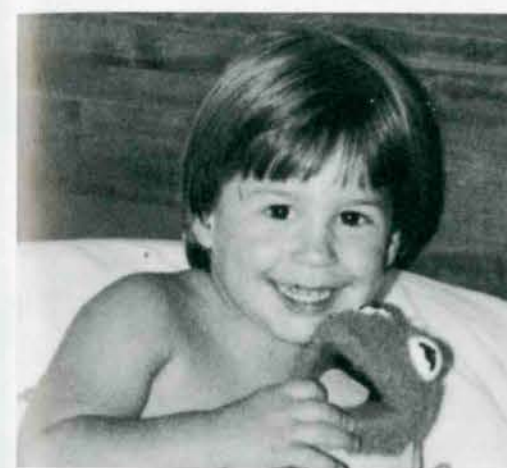
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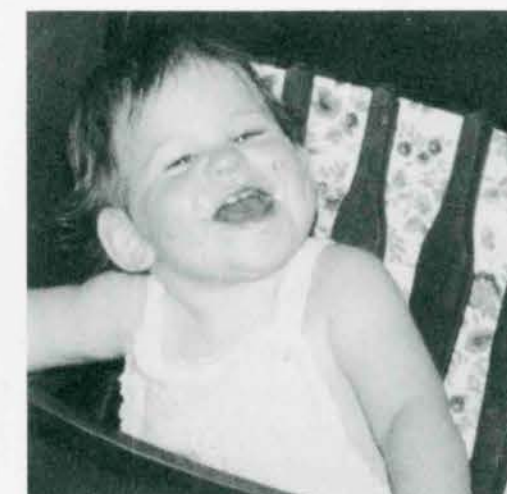
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J. Gallus



J. Caruso



T. Garrow

When I Was Younger Than Today!



J. Brisbin



A. Rozell



A. Duhamel



E. Pfadt



J. McCubbins



J. Mongeon



J. Layn



M. Hogan



J. Danyow



J. Hart



T. Lucia



M. Fusco



M. Hayward

Last Will and Testament: Class of '97

CHARLIE: My fatherly authority is left to Brian Gudelis, to Luke to pass on the torch at the 50 yd. line to Boudreau & Gudelis, and to little brother Matt, the ability to make the most out of what you have. **KIMBERLY:** To Ed & Jen, a journey to Shotsie's Tattoo, via a unicorn, and regular trips to Saks for haircuts. **CHRIS:** To Pam, is left the most popular spot in Rutland; the library. Can you find the missing book? **JEFF:** My Scooby Skills are left to Colin and my beard to Hebert. **ANDREW C.:** To Will a bobby-ball, to Gorruso, the banana neck-roll, and to Todd, plutonium. To Gudelis I leave a wink. **JULIE:** To Beth I leave my ability to be stepped on in practice, to Tracy a phone, to Lisa a thank you for my High School years. **JILL:** To Colin and Mark, my love, my coolness to April, and my waterskiing ability to Tigger. **BRIAN D.:** My truck to Gorruso, because it's better than his truck, and my defensive end spot to whoever can play it. **LAURA DOWLING:** To Kirns my dancing skills and the ability to change my number. **ELIZABETH:** To Kirns Barbie-eggs and wild berries, to Kizzi and April the parking deck, to Sarah and Rachel, your new nicknames. **ANDREW D.:** My punt-blocking ability to Josh, to Scott my truck, and to Gudelis and Boudreau, the torch. **MIKE E.:** To Josh the weight room and my manly physique and to Todd, I leave the title of Most Eligible Bachelor. **LAURA E.:** To Lisa (the Train) the poster sales, to Beth, my hubcap, and to Amy the picnic table. **MIKE F.:** My Mazda to my sister, Robin, my camping gear to Tigger, to Greg my experience and stories to Johnny, my spare time to Brian, and to Colin anything he wants. **MARY MICHAEL:** To Smurf the Great Escape and home runs, to Dave, Callate y Escribe, the drama conversations, to Rich. I leave the Mighty Ducks. **TORI:** The glory days to Meghann, the flag to Sarah and Ashleigh, and the stories to Kristen. **JAMIE:** My driving skills to anyone that can handle them, and my speed to anyone that can catch it. **FRED:** Leaves my unfinished homework and projects to the class of 1998. **JASON:** To Timmy my world-class boots, to Will some plastic bags, and an air freshener for my car, to Nate I leave Rae, take good care of her. **MATT HAYWARD:** To Plunck a line-backer spot, to Gorruso the ability to kick a football. **BOB:** The table to Rich, my head at chess to Billie, my book to Kris, freedom to Matt, and thanks to Mary. **MIKE H.:** My athletic ability to anyone that wants it. **MATT HOWLAND:** To Tigger my jokes, and to Mike H. I leave my charm with the ladies. **KRISTINA:** My ability to drive around corners at 60 mph to anyone who thinks that they can stay off the sidewalks. **KELLY:** To Meg (Shortcuts) the basketball court to be used successfully, the ability to overcome all that stands in your way. **BRIAN K.:** My active ankle to Josh, and my ability to talk trash to Mark. **JOE L.:** To Meg a ring that she will never get. I leave Sam, Kelly, Jamie, Stephanie, Patrick ... and to Patrick, my cross-country speed. **JEFF L.:** To Josh my kickstand, and a towel for the locker room. **TIFFANY:** To Sherri and Frank my "I live in Chittenden" excuse for being late in the winter. **RICH:** My ability to run to Eoin and my basketball skills to Tommy. **JENNIFER:** To Meghann the Proctor Route, to Tracy a phone, to Ashleigh and Sarah gum to carry on the game. **MARIA:** To Tracy my composure, to Kirns, the word of the day, to Bride, #12. to the M.S.J. ladies, the ability to achieve what you want, and to Dad, the school. **JEREME:** The circuit to Justin and whomever else feels the need to visit. **ELLEN:** To my sister I leave my voice, to Kristiana I leave pop and Meijers', to Steph I leave left field. **REBECCA:** My incredible toe touches to Sara, my tight motions to Kristiana, and an egg salad sandwich to Beth. **ALYSON:** To Eric I leave a frisbee friend so he always has someone to play it with, oh ... and maybe a hack or two.

Senior Class Prophecy

CHARLIE: sharing a shoebox at UVM with Dewey. **LUKE:** with Fuller, looking for Raiderettes and searching for the lost Rory. **KIMBERLEY:** an accomplished climber of the Half Dome and El Capitan in Yosemite, after completing the Ironman in Hawaii. **CHRIS:** creating fine blends of genius and madness. **JEFF:** making fun of Dewey and taking Brian in hoops. **ANDREW C.:** writing three love letters a day and promoting morals to Ed. **JULIE:** laughing with Rebecca, running and apple picking with Jenny, looking for the perfect guy with Laura, running from a parrot with Maria and camping with friends. **JILL:** sporting the grunge look at UVM. **BRIAN D.:** I don't know where I'll be, but I won't be pumping gas on Rt. 7. **LAURA D.:** searching the streets of France for Jean Luke and still running from Sam with Maria, Missi, Kelly, and Torri. **ELIZABETH:** promoting morals and still waiting for my three love letters a day from Carbine. **ANDREW D.:** living in a shoebox with Charlie. **MIKE E.:** running a Five Star Italian Restaurant and giving seminars on confidence. **LAURA E.:** taking tickets at the Movie Plex and telling Lisa what a great summer it has been. **MIKE F.:** the first man to specialize in selling worm farms to enhance the environment. You'll find me on the Long Trail or in the Adirondacks. **GREG:** with Bauman, searching for Raiders and Rory. **MARY MICHAEL:** an athletic trainer for the MSJ Sports Teams. **JUSTIN:** a designer and owner of a large golf course. This will make me a millionaire and a professional golfer. **TORRI:** driving around with Laura and Meg, looking for guys, and running from Sam. **JAMIE:** the owner of the biggest restaurant company, even bigger than McDonald's. **FRED:** the inheritor of a multi-million dollar corporation and then run it into the ground. **JASON:** camping on some snowy mountain with the Medicine Men, jumping fires, climbing cliffs, and talking about how it was "Back in the days." **MATT H.:** somewhere in VT making \$500,000 a year with my wife Marian and our two kids. **BOB:** sitting at home trying to still think of something funny to write. **MIKE H.:** playing for the Bruins. **MATT HOWLAND:** owning my own country club so I can do all my business on the golf course. **KRISTINA:** listening to that bird chirp and watching the blind person cross. **KELLY:** traveling back to Europe to live in Paris. **BRIAN K.:** watching the Toxic Avenger with Andrew and still calling Greg, asking him if tonight is the night we can hang out. **JOE L.:** not running cross-country. **JEFF L.:** starring in my own movie. **TIFFANY:** checking for chives with Torri and Jenny. **RICH:** a co-owner of McDonald's with Hayward. **JENNIFER:** looking for the right chapstick with Julie and Torri, having another adventure with Maria, doing the check on the stairs, and waiting to live with my friends. **MARIA:** in Antigua, selling condos as a business entrepreneur and making my dreams reality. **ELLEN:** cruising with Kristina in my black Saab 900 Turbo convertible. **REBECCA:** a cheerleading coach, bringing my beau on bus trips with me. **ALYSON:** traveling around the country with Jeremé, and still be trying to buy friends.





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When I was at MSJ:

"The classes were 150-160 in size. All classrooms on all three floors of each building were in use. There were so many students that there were not enough lockers! Only Juniors and Seniors had lockers. Freshman and Sophomores put their books in desks located in the homerooms. There were traffic jams in the hall between periods, so there had to be hall monitors. I had Sr. Shirley for Math, Mr. Rizziere for History, Mr. Kelly for French, and Sr. Pauline for History. I also had many of your parents for classmates."

Mr. McCue



Mrs. Linda Chamberlain
English



Fr. Chuck Durham
Theology



Dr. Morton Gold
Chorus



Mr. Jeffrey D. Johnson
History/English



Dr. Mary Margaret
de O'Quendo
Spanish



Mrs. Joanne Flanagan
Admissions/Art



Mr. Richard Horn
Guidance



What I remember from high school:

"Making new friends; Learning from some very good teachers; working hard; Studying with friends; After school activities such as baseball, track, and bowling; Football games; Dining at Maison Robert, the posh French restaurant in downtown Boston; Learning to drive with Driver's Ed. after school, and over the summer."

Mr. Peterson.



"I remember uniforms, hall monitors, and letter sweaters. I also remember Sr. Clementine."

Mr. McDonough



Mr. Kelly
Driver's Ed



Mr. McCue
Science

"It was the safest environment, because I knew the sisters cared about my whole being."
-Ms. Sheridan



Mr. McDonough
Math/Computers



Mr. Peterson
French

"I remember starting High School with a dislike of Algebra I, but as the years progressed, I learned to love math."
-Mrs. Solari

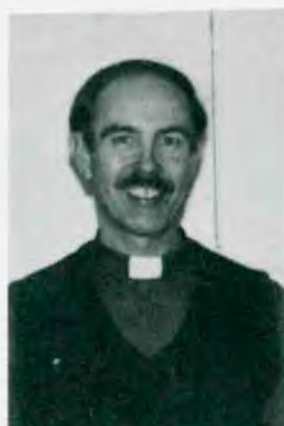


Mr. Rizziere
World Geography/Theology



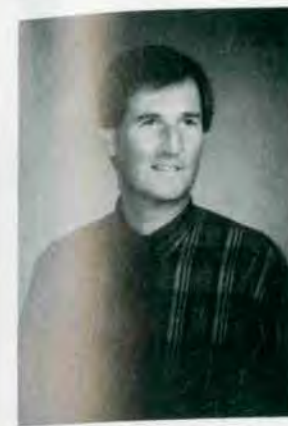
Ms. Rogers
Spanish

"When I was in High School here at MSJ the girls wore uniforms, Eddie Fisher was at the top of the pop charts, TV was a fairly new invention, and most of our teachers were Sisters."
-Mrs. Allen



Rev. Sackevich
Theology

"Every morning we talked about what happened on Sgt. Bilko the night before and sang the "Four Tops" song "My Girl." We had great sports teams, winning our division in football and baseball, being in second in basketball. Mr. Rizelski was the meanest disciplinarian I ever saw. All he had to do was look at us."
-Mr. Schaft



Mr. Schaft
Math/Science



Miss Sheridan
English

"My favorite memory of high school revolves around the Dominican Sisters who taught me. They made going to school a real joy. Daily they bid me to live and invited me to grow - lessons for a lifetime!"
-J. Flanagan



Mrs. Solari
Math



Mrs. Toomey
Science



Mr. Wetzler
Math/Science



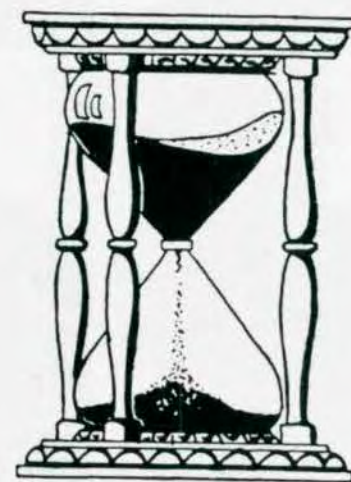
Mrs. Wetzler
Library

I remember: "Memorizing Geometry, never having enough time to practice the piano. I learned the movement of Rachmaninoss 2nd Piano Concerto. Physics was a trial for me. I rode the trolley to school about 40 minutes one way. I don't recall much else."
-Dr. Gold



"My favorite memory of high school was the bonfire before our football game my first year on the varsity."
-R. Horn

Days Spent



Together



MSJ Clubs

Student Senate

First Row: Mr. Peterson, Tracy Bedard, Rebecca Pratico, Lauren Casella, Sarah Bride, Advisor Mr. Johnson, *Second Row:* Jon Bove, Mary Michael Fusco, Jenn McCubbins, Rachel Ettori, Lily Foley, Andy Abatiell, Jenna Shortle, *Third Row:* Gavin O'Brien, Matt Howland, Laura Dowling, Matt Sharp, Josh Polgar, Tyler Tracy, Justin Facey, Travis Tatko



First Row: Laura Ettori, Jenn McCubbins, Maria McDonough, Julie Center, Advisor Mrs. Toomey, *Second Row:* Amy Reed, Lisa Cavalieri, Tracy Bedard, Sarah Courcelle, Torri Garrow, Andrew Carbine, Jason Hart, *Third row:* Terri Tuomisto, Kristiana Hess, Bob Hess, Brian Keenan, Jeff Brisbin, Laura Dowling, Elizabeth Dudley

National Honor Society



Chess Club

First Row: Justin Pratt, Advisor Mr. Scahft, Aaron Guyette, *Second Row:* Justin Gallus, Eric Mongeon, Larry Ynesta, David Russo, Nichole Breslin, Terri Tuomisto, Matt Socia, *Third Row:* Josh Polgar, Tom McCann, Brian Hart, Mike Pratt, Jeremiah Johnson, Bob Hess, Jessica Walker

Ministry Club



First Row: Julie Center, Kelly Johnson, Advisor Sr. Jeanne, Elizabeth Dudley, Rebecca Pratico, *Second Row:* Jason Hart, Mike Esposito, Andrew Duhamel, Laura Dowling, Laura Etori, Jennifer McCubbins, Mary Michael Fusco

Interact Club



First Row: Candice Berezowski, Elizabeth Dudley, Laura Dowling, Kelly Johnson, Laura Etori, Kristiana Hess, Meghann Brough, *Second Row:* Chris Blanchard, Andrew Carbine, Jill Danyou, Rebecca Pratico, Jennifer McCubbins, Torri Garrow, Advisor Mr. Horn, Sarah Courcelle



Scholars Bowl

First Row: Brian Hart, Andrew Carbine, Jason Hart, Advisor Mr. Schaft, *Second Row:* Travis Tatko, Matt Socia, Chris Blanchard, Justin Gallus, Mike Hogan, Roy Harrison, Bobby Hess, Jeremiah Johnson

Academy Hosts



First Row: Meghann Brough, Mary Michael Fusco, Nora Boehmer, David Russo, Amy Ladabouche, Lauren Casella, Amanda Popovitch, Sarah Courcelle, Amy Reed, Jennifer Bragg, *Second Row:* Rebecca Pratico, Allison Oqeundo, Torri Garrow, Kristen Garrow, Ellen Pfadt, Jessica Walker, Corey Charles, *Third Row:* Kristiana Hess, Jennifer McCubbins, Laura Etori, Elizabeth Dudley, Rich Freed, Ashlee Marcell, Jessica Larson, Kristin Cavalieri, Danielle McMahon, Candice DePoy, *Fourth Row:* Patrick Cioffi, Brian Briggs, Jeff Wetherby, Roy Harrison, Laura Dowling, Joseph Sternberg, Bob Hess, Lily Foley, Jeff Lemmo, Mary Beth Hare, Advisor Mrs. Flanagan

Pathfinders



First Row: Jenna Shortel, Elizabeth Dudley, *Second Row:* Beth Farrel, Mary Beth Blekicki, Kelly Johnson, Sarah Courcelle, Jennifer McCubbins, Rebecca Pratico, Lisa Cavalieri, Jill Danyou, *Third Row:* Chris Blanchard, Colin Brannon, Candice Berezowski, Kristiana Hess, Laura Etori, Laura Dowling, Jessica Walker, Roy Harrison, Advisor Fr. Chuck

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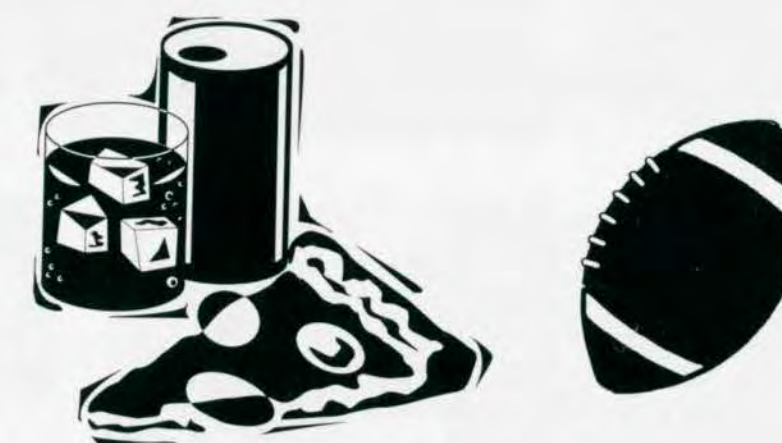


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Parents And Friends Club



1st row: Kathy Pratt, Chris Esposito, Judy Howland, 2nd row: Jan Esposito, Jeffrey Pratt, Carol Notte



Athletic Association

Charles Clarino, Joe Eno, Buddy Reese, Les Eno





Retreats





International Students

My five months here in Vermont are almost gone. Now I would like to tell you something about my thoughts and experience with the International Program. Of course, I learned a lot of good things, even though the first few months of school were tough. I am happy that I managed it all.

One of the most important things which I learned is the following: community. Therefore I would like to thank all my teachers who care for the community.

Besides that, I would like to thank a couple of people who helped me to realize an unforgettable time. Probably the most important role was played by my host family, especially my mother who gave me a nice time, and who helped me get into life. Mrs. Flanagan, teachers, helpers, and to all my friends, "Thank you". And of course my coaches, all the players and all parents who have been really nice to me. And last, but not least, the whole community of M.S.J.

Thanks,

Roland Gotthardt



It's hard to believe that my time here is nearly over. Overall I had an awesome year. I cannot say that I don't want to go back home, but I am immensely sure that I will never forget the year which I spent in Rutland with all my friends and my great host family.

MSJ gave me a new view of thinking as a group. At the beginning all students gave me the opportunity to share them. That helped me a lot to fit in and feel at home.

I would like to thank the people who made my stay unforgettable; my lovely host mom WANDA, my sister SARAH, my crazy host father LARRY, and to all members of MSJ.

Nils Ulrich



Hi! All there is to say is that I like this school and its nice pupils and teachers. Mrs. Flanagan and many other people helped me very much. I deeply enjoyed running with the cross-country team and its friendly coach. I say "thank you" to my host family, the Parker-Beebes, who allowed me a happy and comfortable stay in the United States.

Yours sincerely,

Christian Kramer

I had the greatest year of my life here in Vermont, at MSJ. Perhaps there will be better ones, but this one will be unforgettable for me. I met a bunch of nice people but it took me a while to realize that Americans have a different understandings of friendships. I actually was surprised that I wasn't as homesick as I thought I would be, but that was probably because I had the Pratts as my host family. I would like to thank all from MSJ for that wonderful year, especially Jen for being my host sister, Justin for being a weird but great brother, and Kathie and Jeff for being great 2nd parents. I also want to thank Mrs. Flanagan for an open ear.

Nora Boehmer



Thank You

*For
35 Years Of
Service
And
Dedication*

Sister Shirley



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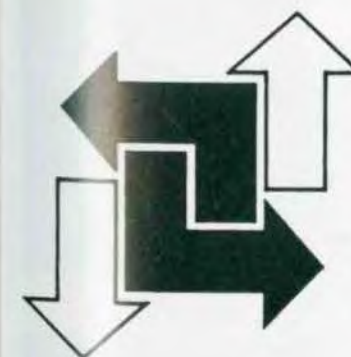
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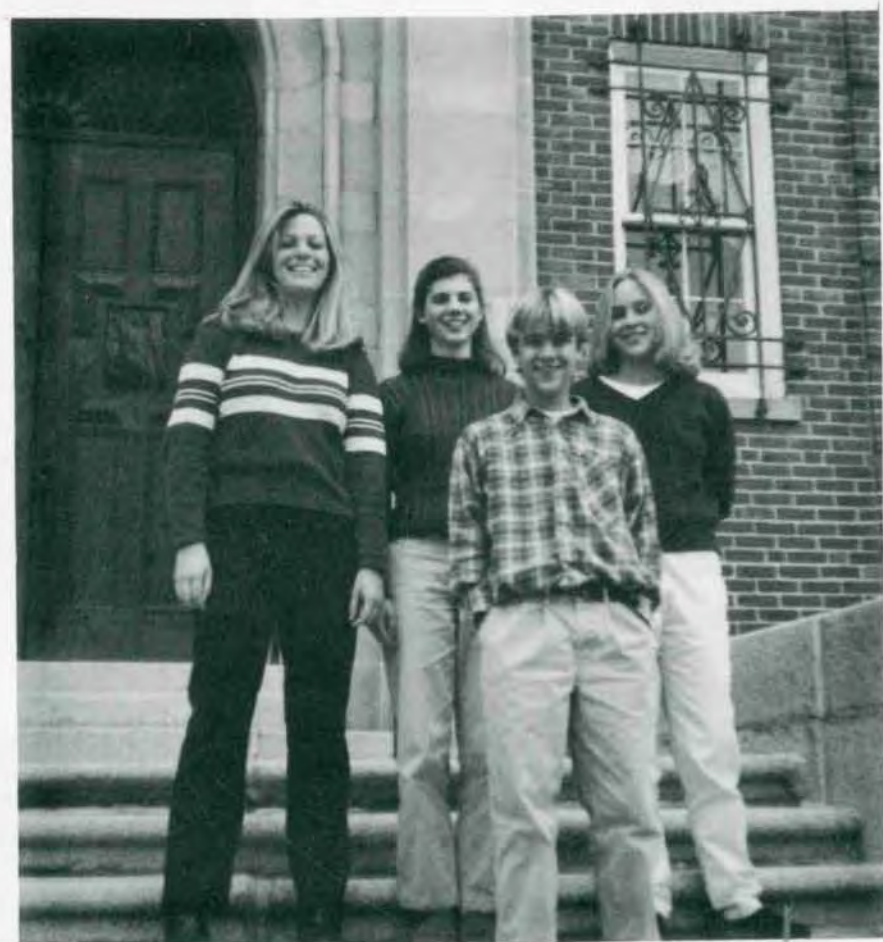


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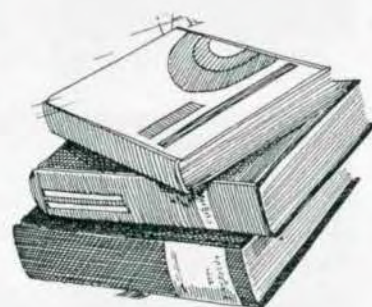


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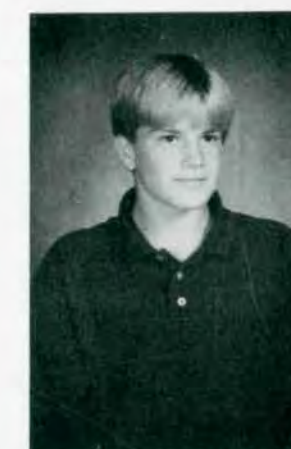
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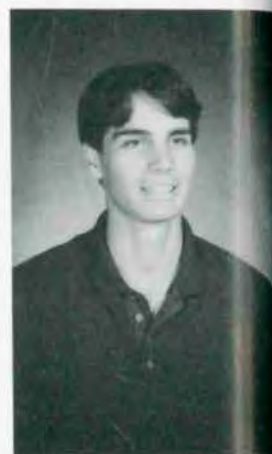
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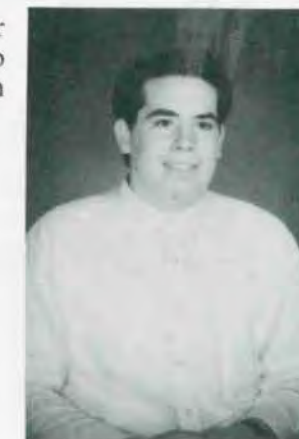
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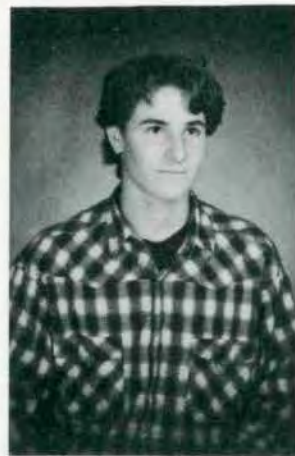


Mike Pratt
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Class of ... 97



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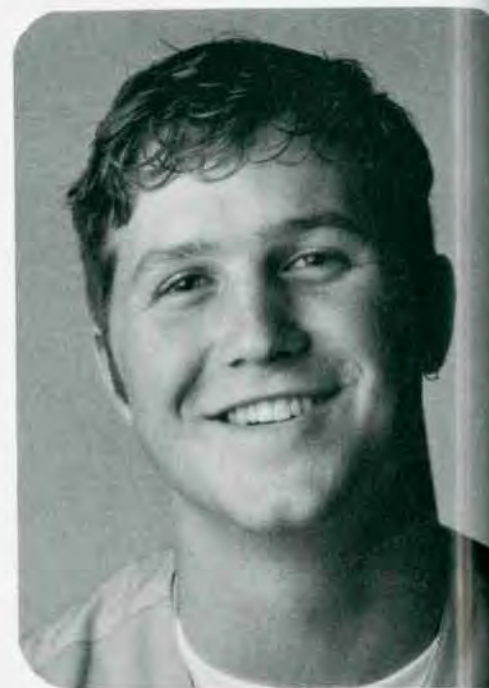
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Charlie Adams

"Perhaps life is just ... a dream and a fear." Dewey, wasn't that a stop sign? Sorry about the ride. Maine forever; Sorry about the steps Falk; Pong anyone? Mike, Dewey, you won't need sleeping bags; BBQ's at Rory's; Super Bowl at Brian's Loft'n it! Myrtle Beach; Trey's; Horde; I give Espo 3 steps; Steve Miller; The Outback; Jen, my love will be with you forever-I dos love you. To my parents and grandparents, love you forever. Thanks for always being there.

"Once you think you have something you look again and it's gone." Remember my best friend Rory. Let's go out on the boats all day. My jeep will be ready in a month. Thad, the Irish rule the world. The Pig Roast. Fuller, I won the game. House sitting, Caras. oh my, we caught him. Brad you owe me your life. Falk, never forget the cabin and talking about yourself. Esposito the Italian Stallion, Ha Ha Ha Right. Rocky isn't real. Melissa ... Briz, we're the last of the Guns bud. Elias, Josh, Matt, Mom, and Pop thanks for everything, I love you all.



Luke Baumann



Joseph Caruso

"True friends will always be." Jenny, we will break our record! Girls night chats. To be a fly on the wall. Red cars roll. E. wake up call at 5:45 AM, semi formal. Maria pep-rally "94". Torri, you'll always be my comical friend. The quad will always live through the good times and bad. Strawberries and Chocolate forever. Stacy, we'll always be twin sisters and shopping buddies. Surprise, sweet sixteen! Complete stops! Powers out! Todd turn the flashlight on. Lisa, watch out for ghosts! Mom, Dad, and Danielle thanks so much! Words can't express! I'll miss you a lot. "We may go our separate ways, but we'll always have memories." See ya later, bye. Love always, Julie



Julie Center

"The stars around the beautiful moon keeps hidden their glittering radiance, whenever in its fullness it shines." - Sappho



Kim Benjamin



Chris Blanchard

Don't allow them to control you. Be your own person. Too bad, no more philosophizing about the limit of the universe with Howie. They're like Sheep, Mongeon, just like sheep. Good job, Rick!! Peace.

It's all good! Jen, "It's just one of those things" Horde Fest '95, '96 "Just 4 more miles" Senior Ball '95, "Thanks Fuzzy" "Laura trip to UCONN. Bart and basketball boy" "Chewy, you will always be my Forrest Gump" "Kelly, trip to UVM; locked out and freezing" My birthday '96 was the best "Thanks girls" Myrtle Beach '96 "Elizabeth, I'm here for you" Torri, remember downtown; Jamaicans "Kelly, Elizabeth, Becks, never forget our days with the class of '95" "Mom, Dad, Greg, my friends, I love you all!"

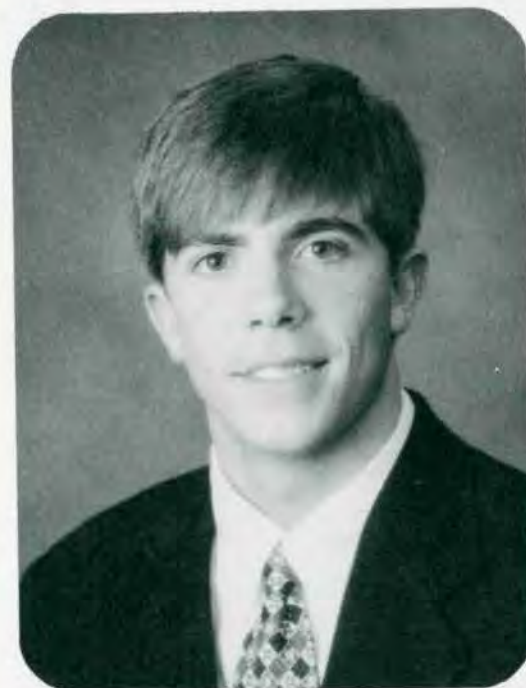


Jill Danyow



Brian Doherty

Brad, do, Pitt, remember Myrtle, Hoarde, Middlebury hockey game, I'll jump! It's raining, Football '96, cheering for Bratt at Rutland Game. Thanks Luke and Carbine. Thank you for all of your support through the years Mom and Dad. I love you always.



Jeff Brisbin

Horde, Dave Matthews, Myrtle '96. 27 hour bus trip. NYC and the fakes (sneaking out with Gilbert and the Dew Man), Ann's? Hey Dewey, my feet hurt. Carbine, are you guys like registered? #2 at Stonehill. Fuller, we won the contest. Hockey rules! Whatever happened to kee-kee. Just 15 more minutes (Getting caught with Doherty in Myrtle). Hey Falkenbush, thanks. Mom, Dad, Tim, Jamie, Gramp, and Skits, I love you and thanks for all the memories. Maria, thanks for the love you've shared and all the good times we had.

"All these places had their moments, with people and things, I still recall. I know I'll often stop and think about them. In my life I've loved them all"- Lennon/McCartney. Dave Matthews '96, bus trip to Myrtle. Tony in NYC-. Mother Fletchers. Did you see those? Brisbin: did you guys like register? Not ours: Gorrusso? The Queen. Fuller: Rule #6 wrestling at Groves! Proud of me? Doherty: Don't jump! Espo: Motown, Keenen: Stay cordless and courageous. The cyclone rules. Luke: I don't feel good. what do I do? Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Abby: Love and thanks. Abby, Green is better.



Andrew Carbine



Laura Dowling

"Everyone has his day, some days just last longer than others." Got to love those good times! H.O.R.D.E. '95, '96! Torri stop swerving! Ten-four hit the floor "E." Why hasn't Oprah written us back? Jill, we have to watch out for those Marines. Lets go run over sunglasses. Hey Ed, I'd like seven please! Run K.J. run! Torri thumbs up to the guys in the black jeep. Missi, it's bittersweet, never forget the individual, "Satellite", and all of those stop overs at B.C. "Honey, I'm home" Missi and Kacey, "Team Hampton", lives on forever. I love Steve Biko! Thank you Mom, Dad, Colleen, Patricia, and Brian. I love you all!

Becks, best cousins, wow! Another Barrel! Floating Lettuce. The breakfast club. Cubbs, B.B.'s forever. Ling, 7 BBQ's, RB Floats + a movie. Myrtle '96. Mother Fletchers, 4-0 girls! Maria, Eggplant Parmesan ... Mmm ... Kelly, Jr. Prom '96. Jill, don't do it, we need fresh air. Kim's, one day short, short man. Smelly head. Jill, you hack, let's ride. Ettori, Bill, I love you so! '96 soccer, you're all clowns. Frosh dance, decisions, decisions. Steve, we've been through it all; thanks! To the Fam. And the Pratico's, you all mean the world to me, I love you all. The team will live in us forever. Words cannot express my love for you guys!



Elizabeth Dudley



Andrew Duhamel

Myrtle '96, 27 hour bus ride. Horde 95, 96. Hey Briz, Where's Gilbert? "I'm never going to see you again." "I know." It was a great night to walk home. Carbine thanks for stopping me. Doherty remember. Fletchers what a contest. Brian best of 100. Do you want to walk? Fuller, she's old, but not that bad. Charlie didn't know we were coming. Charlie, thanks for the ride and the sleeping bag. Where are we going? Mike just walk toward the light, is that a hunter? Falk and Hart the medicine men rule. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and Jessica. I love you always.

Dewey, he's going to get us! Carbine Motown fever! Hey Charlie, are you sure we don't need sleeping bags? Plunkard, low man wins! Look Josh, midgets! Hey, Bobo, Rocky is real. Howie, no matter where you go always remember who made you tough. Remember Brad, all the things are bright and beautiful. Mom, Dad, Curt, thanks for everything. Senior football players of '07 rules! To all the underclassmen high school is the best time of your life to live it up and have as much fun as you can. If you can, try to do some homework. Liz, you will always be my wife. Oh yeah, Hayward I remember.



Mike Esposito



Justin Gallus

I have learned a lot over my last four years here. Most importantly, I have learned to relax and have a good time in everything I do.

"Recall it as often as you wish, a happy memory never wears out." Tiffi, you still have a chive. Maria, you will always be my surrogate sister. Laura, lets find water guns and go out to the country club. Julie and Jenny, do you have chapstick or liquid gum? Laura E., "Did you tape their conversation?" Lill, remember the Jamaicans and downtown. Meg, stay up until 3:30 with Raggedy Ann and Andy. The quad, the gang, and the Glory Days will live on forever. Thanks Mom, Dad, Kristen, and friends for the memories.



Torri Garrow

"It was the best or times, it was the worst of times. It was the time of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness." -Charles Dickens. Glory Days! Lights out, five o'clock feedings. Laura, 10-4 hit the floor. Heard from Oprah? Cousins two of a kind. Go for the hair. Girls State Reunion. Project help with the van and Zombie, hot sauce too. FRANCE! Lost in Paris! Lunch table talks, laughing seizures. Drama! Torri, are you taping me? That's a valid question. The good old days on Sunset LN. Thanks, Jenny, The Midway, French V girls rule. Katie, my big sis, thanks for everything. Mom, Dad, and Rachel, thank you. I love you all.



Laura Etti



Mike Falk

Sept. 27, 1994, The Medicine Men rule. Hart call 911, Myrtle Beach '95 and '97 were the best. I will always remember that great adventure to see Phish with Rory. Luke and I walking the streets at Rory's. Are you feeling O.K.? Willy, Ben's excuse for staying home #10, Veri!!! 2-0 MSJ vs. Rutland Soccer. Feels like a Rock day. The night at Fort with Dewey and Hart watching Sesame Street. Let's go camping? Thank you Mom, Dad, Robin, and Doug for everything.

Remember the "86" L house in Burlington and all the fun years in our tough baseball practices with M. Hogan and soccer skills, too. I've had an exciting four years at MSJ and it's changed my life considerably. Love you Mom, Dad, Cynthia, and Grams, and thanks for all your help and support.



Jamie Girard

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To sum up the Cosmos-"The Cosmos is a gigantic fly-wheel making 10,000 revolutions a minute."- H.L. Mencken



Greg Fuller

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that's all." Dave, H.O.R.D.E.S. Myrtle Beach, and Fletchers with the fellas. Luke, let's go to Mendon. We're in a snow bank. Raiders. Dewey, he didn't know we were coming. Old people. Day's over guys. Brisbin, who's psycho? Roger's in the tub. The Outback and L.B.I. (Long Beach Island) vacation with Trey. Good times in vacation land w/Charlie. Could've had two. You're the best Chuck. Proud of me. Carbine? What's rule #5? Wrestling at Groves. Welcome Back, Espo. Oh yeah, Falk. Be courageous Brian. Talking them down. Rooming with Grove. Pig Roast and Rollio. Where's Rory? Thanks to my family. I love you Hilary, your impact on my life will never be forgotten.

Wow! Oh look how the last four years have gone by so fast. So many memories, so little space. To the townies 93 remember the good times we shared at RTES, Washington D.C., Cape Cod, and Hurlburt, and always remember you guys have a friend that loves to smile. Mac, always remember our little talks and my smile. Kelly J., thanks for being there when I needed a friend to talk to on the basketball bus trips. Maria and Ellen, softball has been fun. Keep up the good work. Mike F. and Rich Mc, always remember UVM, all the people we met, and the fun times we had. Kimmer, always remember the dance. Mom, thanks for being there for me all four years at MSJ. The work has been very tough, but look how it has paid off. Thanks again, Mom, you mean the world to me. I love you!



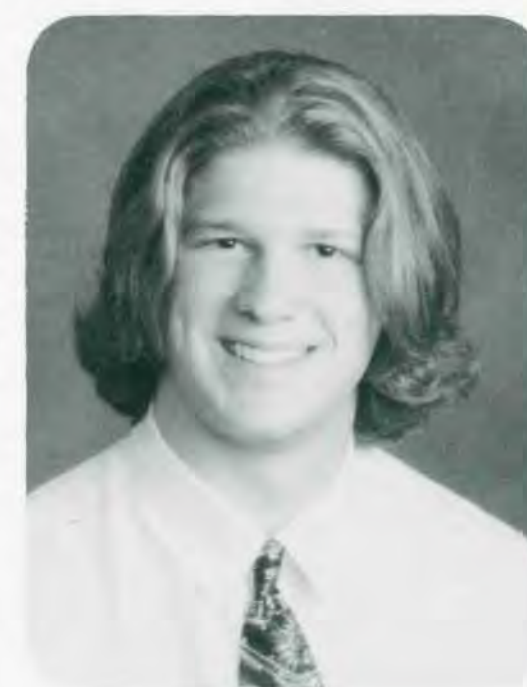
Mary Michael Fusco



Jason J. Hart

"After a while, you'll have an idea what kind of thoughts your particular mind should be wearing. You'll begin to know your true measurements and dress your mind accordingly."- J.D. Salinger. Hart. Truck. Kaiser. Howdy. Fair '96. Sept. 27, 1994, what a ride! MSJ vs. Rutland, 2-nil. Medicine Men. Camping in December. "Falk, climb that cliff!" Midnight swims. Sesame Street in the fort with Falk and Dewey, I was sleeping. Will, you owe me one. Advice from the cool table. Timmy, keep wearing your boots. Mom, Bud, you done good, thanks. I love you both.

Hey Fuller, show me a fruit basket. Carbine, can I borrow your cleat wrench? Josh, I thought #34 could kick. Hey Brad, put your mouth guard back in. The play's not over yet. Get back on the field, it's only third down. Hey Mikey, remember that time at the Olive Garden? You're right, I don't mind it.



Matt Hayward



Bob Hess

Being at a first time lost for words, I'll give credit where it is due, and thank my Mother for keeping me about my grades.

"Be yourself, no one else is qualified."-unknown. If you work hard all the time, good things will happen. Lake Placid '96. Howies' speaking trucker. Dewey- I'm not wearing any socks, or am I? Carb, English class was great, baseball wasn't. Jamie and the soccer skills. The Guns and I played hockey. It's been great. Mom and Dad, thanks. I love you.



Mike Hogan



Joe Layn

"Whatever you do, make it positive. Make it what you want it to be, not what somebody else wants it to be."

"What has given us here we shall keep. And if it suffices not, then again we must come together and together stretch our hands unto the giver."-Kahlil Gibran. Matt H. and Brian G., which way to Todd's house? Thanks Adam for being a father figure. Sam and Jay all things are bright and beautiful. Greg, thanks for the nickname. Hart, we love wally-ball. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Steph for everything.



Jeff Lemmo

"Beware the fury of a patient man."-John Dryden. Lemmo, Middletown is not near Castleton. Trip to Middlebury with Brian D., Mike E., and Andrew C. Brad, this isn't a road. Maine '96. Is anyone else shaking? Doherty, you won't get struck by thunder. Lake Placid '96. Breaker one nine over. Whatever Hayward. Thanks Mom and Dad. I love you.



Matt Howland



Kristina Jackson

The summer crew, remember late nights on the lake, long talks, and "da king." Prom night '96, breakfast at Denny's, and McDonalds' happy meals. Ellen, don't forget camp fires, the Great Escape, and "you oughta know." Laurel, Pearl Street and Town Line. Dragging the canoe back in our clothes. Hootie!! Pearl Jam, need say more? Many thanks to my parents. I love you, Dave.

Tori, it's been a great four years. Let's always be friends. Jenny, keep on smiling, but don't forget to check for chives. Jay, you have brought me so much happiness and I look forward to our future together. We are and always will be best friends. Thank you for being a special part of my life. I love you. Suzan, David, and Craig thanks for everything. Mike and Doherty, never stop being as sweet as you are. Snot, I miss you. Mom, Dad, Jenn, Frank, Gramp, thanks for being such a wonderful family.



Tiffany Lucia



Rich McCann

"Adversity causes some men to break, others to break records"-unknown. Thanks Mom, Dad, Bro and Paula. Sunset '96.



Kelly Johnson

Friends are like memories and I've had the best Cubfest '93. Chocolate Cake. Arlington playoffs. Laura, I owe you .. Rebecca, the "only girls." Petty, Horde '95, '96. How much further? Breakfast club. Just run, Laura. We're locked out, Jill, but we're still "groovin." Killington nights in the jeep. Missi, say it ain't so. What a variety! Prom '96. Stop Jill! Ed, we need some air. Remember Andrew? Marissa, our many special memories. Ryan, you gave me a great start to a wonderful four years. Thanks for all your support!

Hey Charlie, how about a game of pong? Frehman study hall. Myrtle Beach .. Carbine, stay cordless and courageous, just be carefull because it can get very dangerous. The Cyclone Rules! Brisbin, let's see how far Dewey can get. What did you do last night? Thanks for the bursts. That's a nice sweater you're wearing Beej. Andrew, best of 100. You know I'm winning. Thanks for the rides and for being my friend, your five dollars is in the mail. Mikey Spozats, you're the coolest. That's all you're about Greg. You loved the pool people; have you ever talked one down? Superbowls. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Family.



Brian Keenan



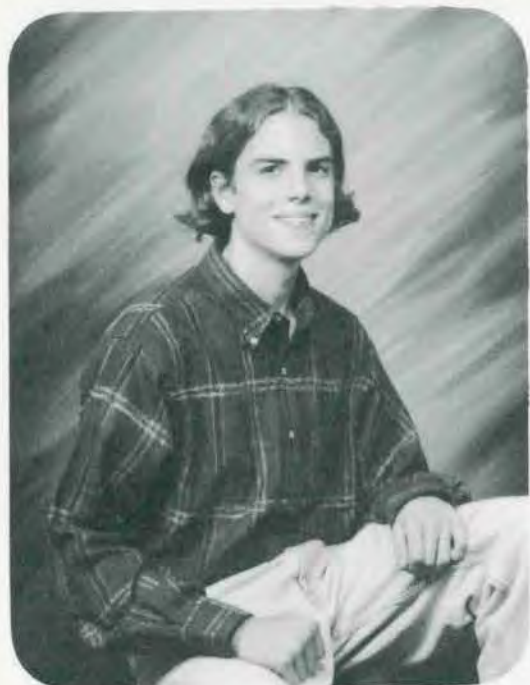
Jen McCubbins

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be." Torri and Maria, remember the rock. Ed, watch for the four-step. Remember France '95 where's Jean Luc? "I totally paused" Remember Saturday games, late night walks. "Isn't it ironic?" C-Ears, we have a record to break. J.J. language-you're the original! Remember Project Help '94, Jr. Prom '96. "To be a fly on the wall." Teams stick together. We've shared so many times, talks, and tears. We've finally made it! Mom, Dad, Rob, Allison, Lacey-even though you're not all on my side, thanks for being there for me. I love you guys. C-ya later! "Nothing now is left but a majestic memory."

"Nothing can be forgotten, only left behind." Project Help '94, running from Sam, Jr. Prom, Beachside motel, Myrtle Beach '96. E Glory Days, Girl State Reunion, we really are two of a kind; Cubbs, every time is a new adventure (cruising Vegas avec Rob + Joe); Ed Egg Plant Parmesan; LD the Master Plan; Tiff, Chive check; Bec-Becs, you always know how I'm feeling, never forget waiting at RAHA '95-'96; Torri, surrogate sisters forever, porkchop and Yohon Rule; Carbs, it wasn't my fault; Dewey, chatting at Bumps; C. Devion "It's all coming back to me"; When you win you lose, when you lose you win" Jeff, so many memories, so little space. Love and thanks. Dad, Mom, Charles, and Katrina, you guys are the best



Maria McDonough



Jereme Mongeon

"Now we move on to observe elsewhere."
-Marlin Perkins

"I think that I know what I haven't know yet. With your past and your future precisely divided, am I at that moment? I haven't decided" Kristina, "nightswimming" in Bomoseen, the raven, kind, and among the missing. You oughta know. Excalibur. A great escape. Hubbardton and the sable. Convention time! I'm driving, got no game. A Saab! Pam, "run like an Antelope!" Sven. Phish '96. Memories of the Greek Dominican. The Argyle Socks. Mom, Dad, Pam, and Carl, thanks for being there.



Ellen Pfadt

Elizabeth, best cousins forever. We pick the best barrels. French or Californian? That's a valid question. Laura E. ... Settledown! Myrtle Beach '96 Beach Side, floating lettuce, Cubbfest '93. Maria, take your hands out of your pockets. Breakfast Club. Jill, yes. You're bigger! Sara C., get out of the back of the bus. Kelly, we're the only girls, dirty class. Jeff and Dewey, Horde '95. Girls State Break-in. Horde '96, walking for miles. Mom, Dad, Jess, Zach, and Dudleys, thanks for everything! We will go our separate ways, but we will forever be a team. I love you all!



Rebecca Pratico



Alyson Catharine Rozell

The Attic with A.M., J.M. T.H.S., + Eg. Summer Flings. My love to Jereme thanks for putting up with me kid. And love to Perry Farrell, Traveling around, trying to find my way. The rest is just a blur of quick summer days, long winters, and seasons in the sun. To Eric-thanks for cheering me up when I was sad, you're always welcome to my house/apartment whenever you need a place to crash.



CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!

Senior Superlatives



Most Original - Kim Benjamin and Matt Hayward



Class Brains - Jen McCubbins and Jason Hart



Class Cabbies - Jen McCubbins and Charlie Adams



Class Musicians - Ellen Pfadt and Andrew Carbine



Cutest Smile - Julie Center and Mike Falk



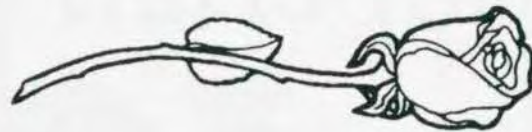
Most Changed - Tiffany Lucia and Andrew Duhammel



Most Devious - Kristina Jackson and Matt Hayward



Class Couple - Alyson Rozell and Jereme Mongeon



Best Looking - Tiffany Lucia and Greg Fuller



Class Actors - Laura Ettori and Chris Blanchard



Most Athletic - Kelly Johnson and Greg Fuller



Most Memorable Laugh - Rebecca Pratico and Rich McCann



Best Body - Jeff Brisbin and Maria McDonough



Class Tardies - Brian Doherty and Laura Dowling



Demon Drivers - Jill Danyow and Brian Doherty



Class Clowns - Jill Danyow and Andrew Carbine



Most Gullible - Tori Garrow and Mike Falk



Most Stressed - Laura Dowling and Justin Gallus



Seldom Silent - Elizabeth Dudley and Bob Hess.



Class Artist - Kim Benjamin and Jereme Mongeon.



Easy Going - Elizabeth Dudley and Jamie Girard.



Always Silent - Mary Michael Fusco, Fred Haas, and Joe Layn.



Everybody's Friend - Kelly Johnson and Mike Esposito.



Best Dressed - Rebecca Pratico, Jeff Lemmo and Brian Keenan.



Most Likely To Succeed - Maria McDonough and Jeff Brisbin.



Best Buddies - All The Senior Boys.



Most Class Spirit - Mary Michael Fusco and Matt Howland (no picture available.)



Best Buddies - All The Senior Girls.



Most Sarcastic - Kristina Jackson and Mike Hogan.

Senior Directory

Charlie Adams: Football '96, '95, '94, '93. Golf '97, '96. Basketball '96.

Colin Luke Baumann: Football '96, '95, '94 '93. (Capt.). Hockey '96, '95, '94, '93 (Capt.). Baseball '97, '96, '95 '94. Lacrosse '93. Chorus '96, '95, '94 '93.

Kimberly Benjamin: Cross Country Running: '96, '95. Varsity Ski Team: '95. Induction into Spanish National Honor Society. '95. Awards: Science: US Achievement Award '94.

Chris Blanchard: Drama: Arsenic and Old Lace, '95, The Dining Room, '95, Inherit the Wind, '96. Awards: Science: UVM Math Exam, top paper in MSJ, '95, '94. Other Clubs: Scholars Bowl: '96, '95. Interact: '96, '95. Spelling Bee: '95. Pathfinders: '96, '95. Year Book Layout assistant: '96.

Jeff Brisbin: Hockey: '96 (Capt.), '95 '94 '93. Soccer: '96 (Capt.), '95. Golf: '96 (Capt.), '95 '94. Freshman Football: '93. National Honor Society: '94. Awards: Vt. Technical College, Design Competition (1st Place), Dartmouth Book Club award, All-State Hockey Team '94, '95, Wendy's High School Heisman State finalist.

Andrew Carbine: Football, Baseball, Chorus, '95, '96. National Honor Society, '94, '95, '96. Awards: Science. Other Clubs: Interact '95, '96.

Julie Center: Cheerleading, '95, '96; Basketball, '93, '94, '95, '96; Softball, '94, '95, '96, '97; Soccer, '93, '94. Yearbook, '95, '96. National Honor Society, '95, '96. Girls' State, '95.

Jill Danyow: Soccer, '93, '94, '95, '96; Basketball, '93, '94, '95, '96; Softball, '96; Chorus, '95, '96; Drama, '93; Awards: Other Clubs; Honor Roll; 3+3 Award Scholar Athlete Award; Honorable Mention by ILIAD Press for poetry; 5 of my poems published in 3 books by Amherst Society, ILIAD Press, and National Library of Poetry; 1 poem read by a professional writer on "Sounds of Poetry", Interact Club, '96, '95, '94, '93.

Brian Doherty: Sports: Varsity Football, '96, '95; Lacrosse, '94; JV Football, '93, '94, '95. Drama, '96.

Laura Dowling: Sports: Soccer, Capt., '96, '95, '94, '93. Basketball, Capt., '96, '95, '94, '93. Tennis, Capt., '96, '95, '94, '93. Clubs: Academy Hosts. French Club, '96, '95, '94, '93. Senate, '96, '94, '93. National Honor Society, '96, '95, Peer Leadership, '96, '94. Interact, '96, '94. Column in Local Newspaper '95. Chorus, '96, '95. Choate Summer Academy '94. Computer Courses, '95, '94. Honors: Science Fair, 1st place. Other Honors: 2nd Place in Flanagan Poetry Contest, 2 year delegate for Congressional Leadership Conference; Delegate for Girls State; Delegate for Women in Sports Leadership Conference; Elected as a Marble Valley League Tennis Player; Honor Roll and High Honor Roll; "3 for 3" Award (3.0 average or above and plays 3 sports.)

Elizabeth Dudley: Sports: Varsity Soccer, Capt., '96, '95, '94, '93. Basketball, Capt., '96, '95, '94. Softball, '96, '94, '93. JV Basketball, '93. Offices Held; Class Secretary, '96, '95. Interact Secretary, '95. National Honor Society, '96, '95, '94. Awards: Science; 2nd Place State Science Fair '93. Other: 2nd Place NY & New England on Euclidean Gilbert French Level II Exam. Top Gun Award. Pathfinders. Wendy's Heisman Award.

Andrew Duhamel: Sports: Varsity Football '96, '95. Golf, '96, '95, '94, '93. JV Football '94. Freshman Football '93.

Michael Esposito: Sports: Varsity Football, Capt., '96, '95, '94. Freshman Football, '93. Chorus '96.

Laura Ettori: Sports: Varsity Soccer, '94, '93. Offices Held; Class President, '96. Drama: '96, '95, '94. National Honor Society, '96, '95. Awards: Hugh O'Brian Leadership, Girls State, Who's Who Among High School Students. Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, Elks Top Gun Award. Other Clubs: Spelling Bee, '95. Interact, '96, '95, '94, '93. Academy Host, '96, '95, '94, '93. Yearbook, '96, '95. French Club '94, '93.

Mike Falk: Sports: Varsity Soccer Capt., '96, '95, '94. Basketball, Capt., '96, '95, '94. Golf, '96, '94. Track, '95. JV Basketball, '93. Freshman Football, '93. Offices Held; Student Senate, '95. Interact, '95. Other Clubs: Football MVP '95, All State Football '95. Burlington Free Press Football All Star '95.

Greg Fuller: Sports: Varsity Football, Capt., '96, '95, '94. Basketball, Capt., '96, '95, '94. Golf, '96, '94. Track, '95. JV Basketball, '93. Freshman Football, '93. Offices Held; Student Senate, '95. Interact, '95. Other Clubs: Football MVP '95, All State Football '95, Burlington Free Press Football All Star '95.

Mary Michael Fusco: Sports: Varsity Softball '96, '95, '94, '93. JV Basketball, '95, '94, '93. Offices Held; Class Secretary, '94, '93. Representative, '96. Drama: Property Manager, '95. Chorus: '96. Other Clubs: Elks Top Gun Award; '95, '93.

Justin Gallus: Sports: Varsity Soccer, '96, '95. Golf, '96, '95, '94. Chorus: Instrumental Ensemble.

Torri Garrow: Sports: Soccer '96. Basketball, '96, '95, '94. Softball, '96. Other Clubs: Academy Host, Peer Leadership, Yearbook Ads, Drama-Costumes. Awards and Honors: Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Honor Classes, French Award (Dictee des Ameriques)

Jamie Girard: Sports: Varsity Baseball, '96, '95, '94. Skiing, '93. Soccer, '96, '95, '94, '93. JV Baseball, '93. Other Clubs: Elks Top Gun Award.

Fred Haas: Sports: JV Soccer, '96.

Jason Hart: Sports: Varsity Soccer, Capt., '96, '95, '94, '93. Baseball, Capt., '96, '95, '94. National Honor Society: '96, '95, '94. Other Clubs: Scholars Bowl, '96, '95. Yearbook, '96, '95.

Matt Hayward: Sports: Football Capt., '96, '95, '94, '93.

James Hess: Sports: Varsity LaCrosse, '96, '95. Soccer, '95. Freshman, Football, '93. Drama: My Fair Lady '93, Arsenic & Old Lace, The Dining Room '95, Inherit the Wind '96. National Honor Society: '95. Awards: Clarkson High School Leadership Award. Music: All New England Music Festivals, '96, '95. Other Clubs: Academy Hosts, '96. Spanish Club, '94. Columbian Squires, '94, '93. Interact, '95. Ministry Committee, '96.

Michael Hogan: Sports: Varsity Baseball, '96, '95, '94. Hockey, '96, '95, '94, '93. Soccer, '96, '95. JV Baseball, '93. Freshman Football, '93. Awards: Who's Who Among High School Students, '95, '94, '93.

Matt Howland: Sports: Varsity Football, Golf, JV Football. Freshman Football. Drama: House Manager, '96, '95. Lighting and Sound: '93. Other Clubs: Boys State, Top Gun Award.

Kristina Jackson: Offices Held: Student Senate '93. Chorus: '96. Awards: Top Gun Award '94. Other Clubs: SADD (Peer to Peer), '94, '93. Academy Host, '94, '93.

Kelly Johnson: Sports: Varsity Cross Country '96, '94, '93. Tennis, '96, '93. Track & Field, Capt., '96, '95. Honors: National Youth Leadership Conference '95. Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation '94. Rutland Youth Services Center-M.S.J. Board Representative. Other Clubs: French Club, '95. Interact '93, '94, Vice President '95, President '96. Peer Leadership Committee/SADD, '96, '95.

Brian Keenan: Sports: Varsity Football, '95, '94. Basketball, Capt., '96, '95, '94. JV Football, '94. Basketball, '93. Freshman Football, '93. National Honor Society.

Joe Layn: Sports: Varsity Golf, '94, '93. Cross Country, '96, '95, '94. Basketball, '96, '95. JV; Basketball, '94, '93. Freshman Football '93. Other Clubs: Sportsman of the Year for Basketball '95.

Jeff Lemmo: Sports: Varsity Football, '96, '95. Baseball, '96, '95. JV Football, '94. Basketball, '96, '95. Baseball, '96, '95. Freshman Football, '93. Awards: Top Gun Award, Boys State, Who's Who Among National High School Students. Other Clubs: Teens as Teachers. Academy Host.

Tiffany Lucia: Sports: Varsity Softball, '93. Other Clubs: Academy Host, '93. Offices Held: Student Senate, '94, '93.

Rich McCann: Sports: Varsity Basketball, '96, '95. Football, '96, '95. JV Basketball, '94, '93. Football, '94, '93.

Jennifer McCubbins: Sports: Varsity Soccer, '93. Basketball, '96, '95. JV Basketball, '94, '93. Offices Held: Class President, '94, '93. Senate Representative, '96, '95. Drama: '96, '95. National Honor Society, '96, '95, '94. Awards: Wellesley Book Award, '95. Other Clubs: Academy Host '95, '94, '93. French Club, '94, '93. SADD, '94. Yearbook, '96, '95. Drama, '96, '95. Who's Who in American High Schools, '96, '95, '94, '93.

Maria McDonough: Sports: Soccer, Co-Capt., '96, '95, '94, '93. Basketball, Co-Capt., '96, '95, '94, '93. Softball, '96, '95, '94, '93. Honors: Soccer, Rookie of the Year, '93. Coaches Award, '94. Iron-Woman Award '95, All League MVL, '95. Softball, All League MVL, '95. Who's Who in High School, '93. School Science Fair 1st Place '93 (Allied Health Section). 3 plus 3 Honor Athlete Award, '95. Other Clubs: Class Treasurer, '96, '95, '94. Yearbook Layout, '96, '95. National Honor Society, '95. First Women in Sports Conference, '95. Girl's State, '95. Chorus: '95.

Jerome Mongeon: Offices Held: Student Senate, '95. Drama: Vermont State Drama Festival.

Ellen Pfadt: Sports: Varsity Cheerleader, '96, '95, '94. Softball, '96, '95, '94. JV Softball, '95. Offices Held: Student Senate Representative, '94. Chorus: '96, '95, '94, '93. Music Festival: MSVA Festival, '93. All New England Music Festival, '96. Handel's "Messiah", '95. Other Clubs: Academy, Host, '96, '95, '94. Yearbook layout assistant, '96. Awards: Top Gun Award, '95. Directors Award for Choral Excellence, '95.

Rebecca Pratico: Sports: Varsity Cheerleader, '94, Co-Capt., '95, Capt., '96. JV Basketball, '93. Offices Held: Student Senate Representative, '94. Secretary, '95. President, '96. Honors: MSJ Representative to Norwich Science Fair, '93. Green Mountain District Choral Festival, '95. Green Mountain Girls State, '95. Honor Roll, '95. Other Clubs: Academy Host, '96, '95, '94, '93. Peer Leadership, '95, '94. Chorus: '96, '95. Drama: '96, '95, '94, '93. Shoe String Theater, '96, '95, '94. Yearbook Advertisement, '96, '95. Ministry Committee, '96. Pathfinders, '96.

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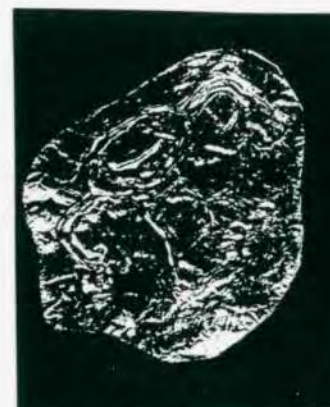
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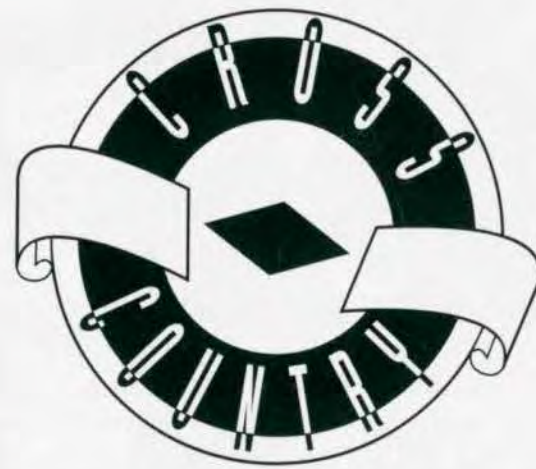


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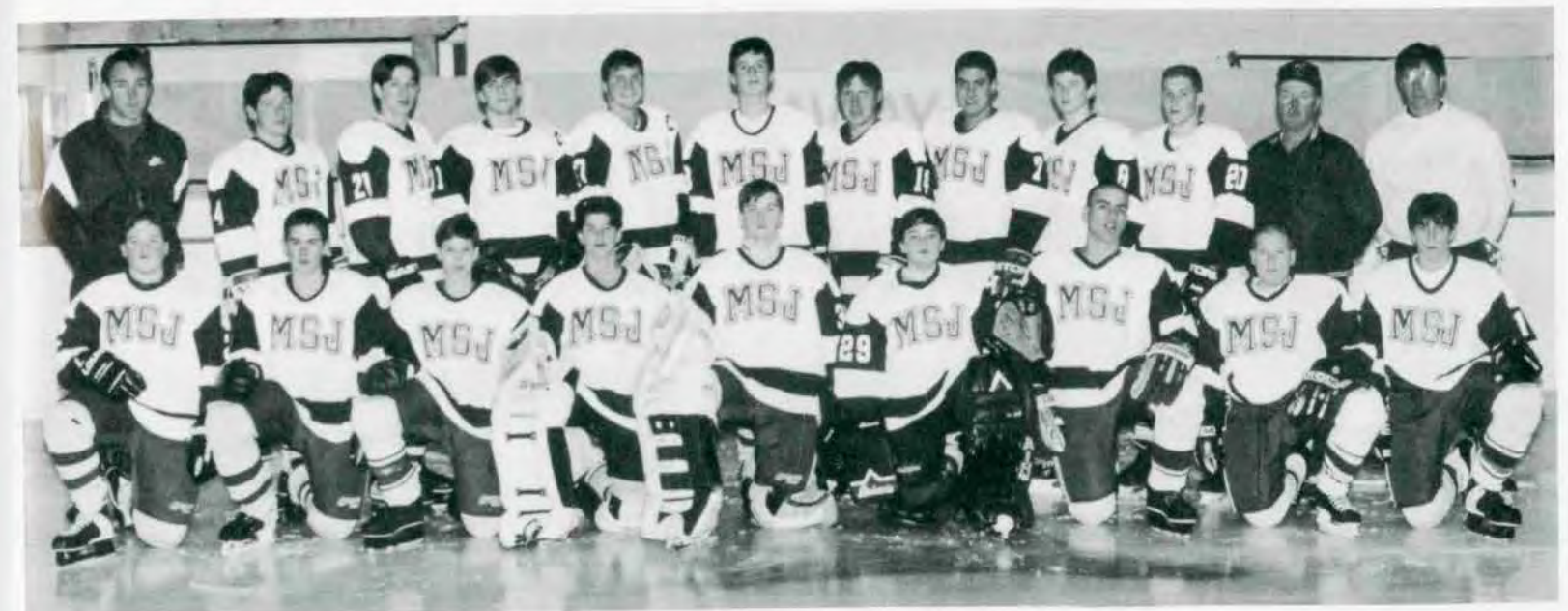
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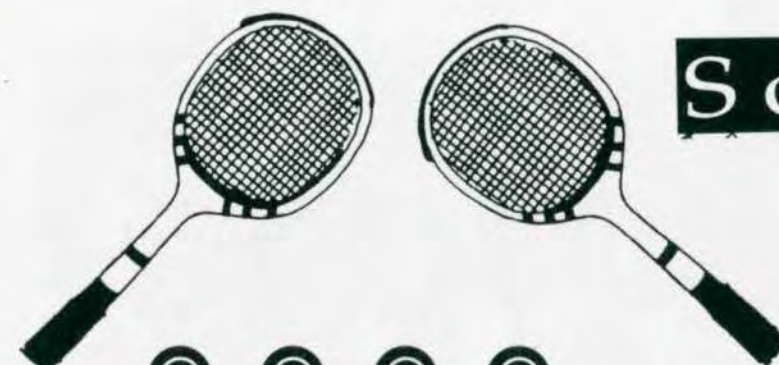
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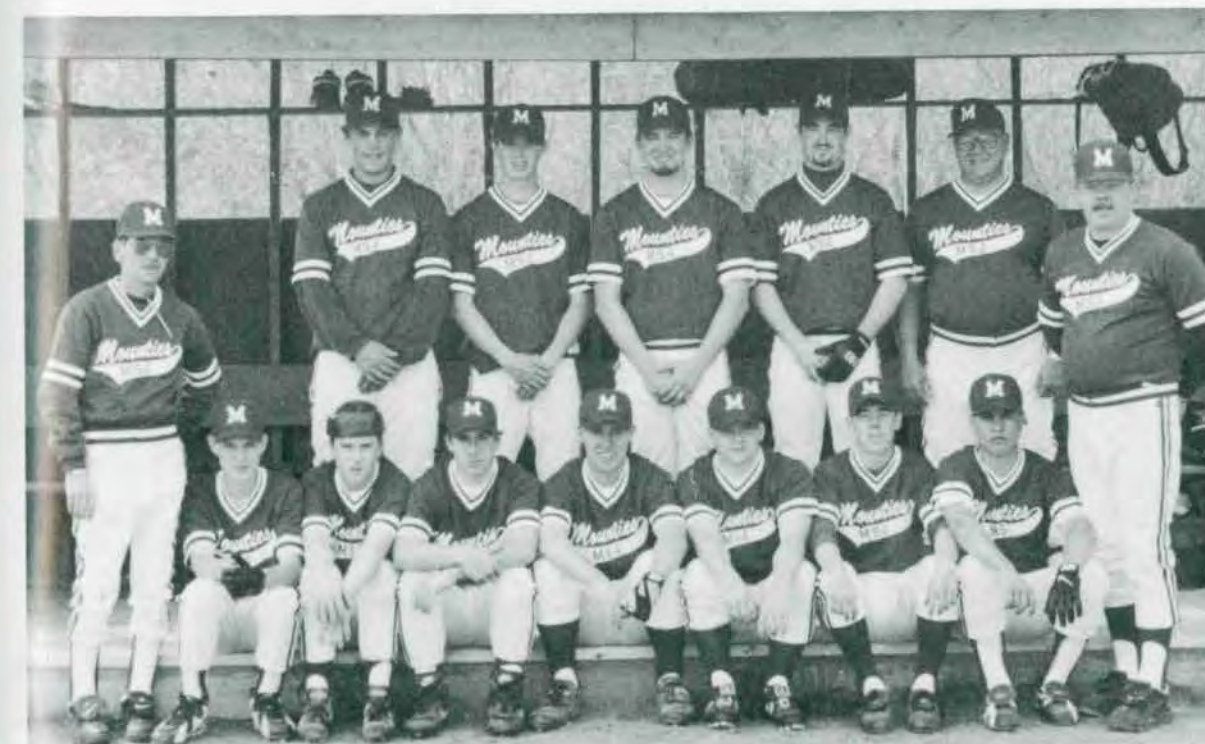
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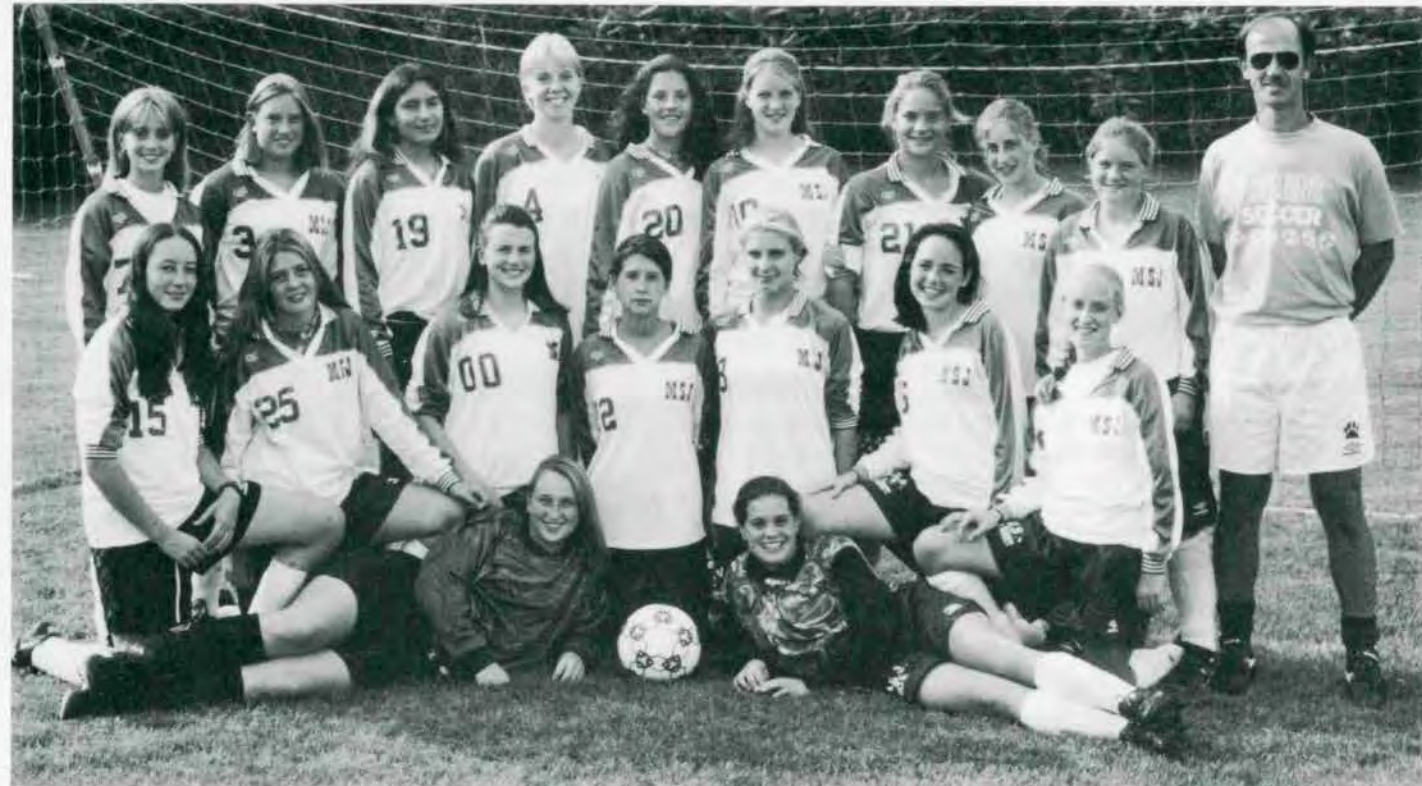
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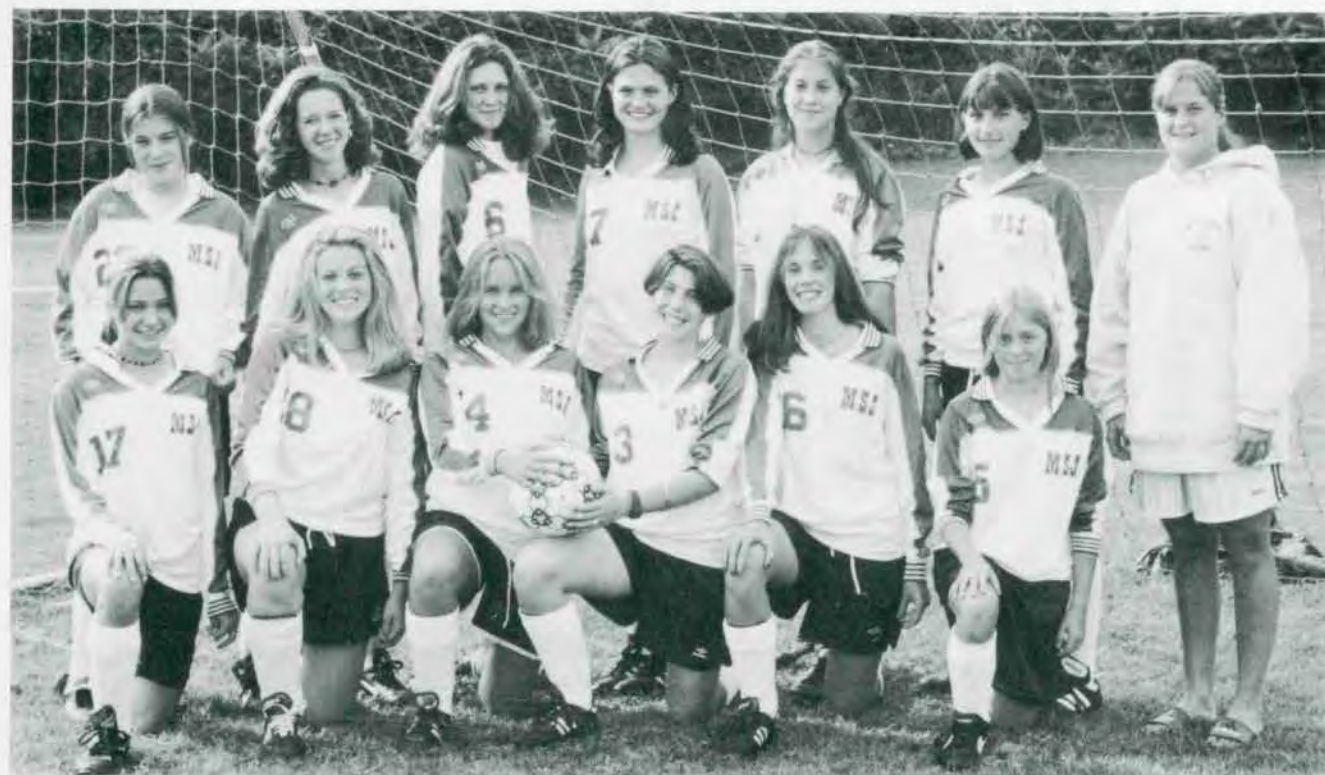


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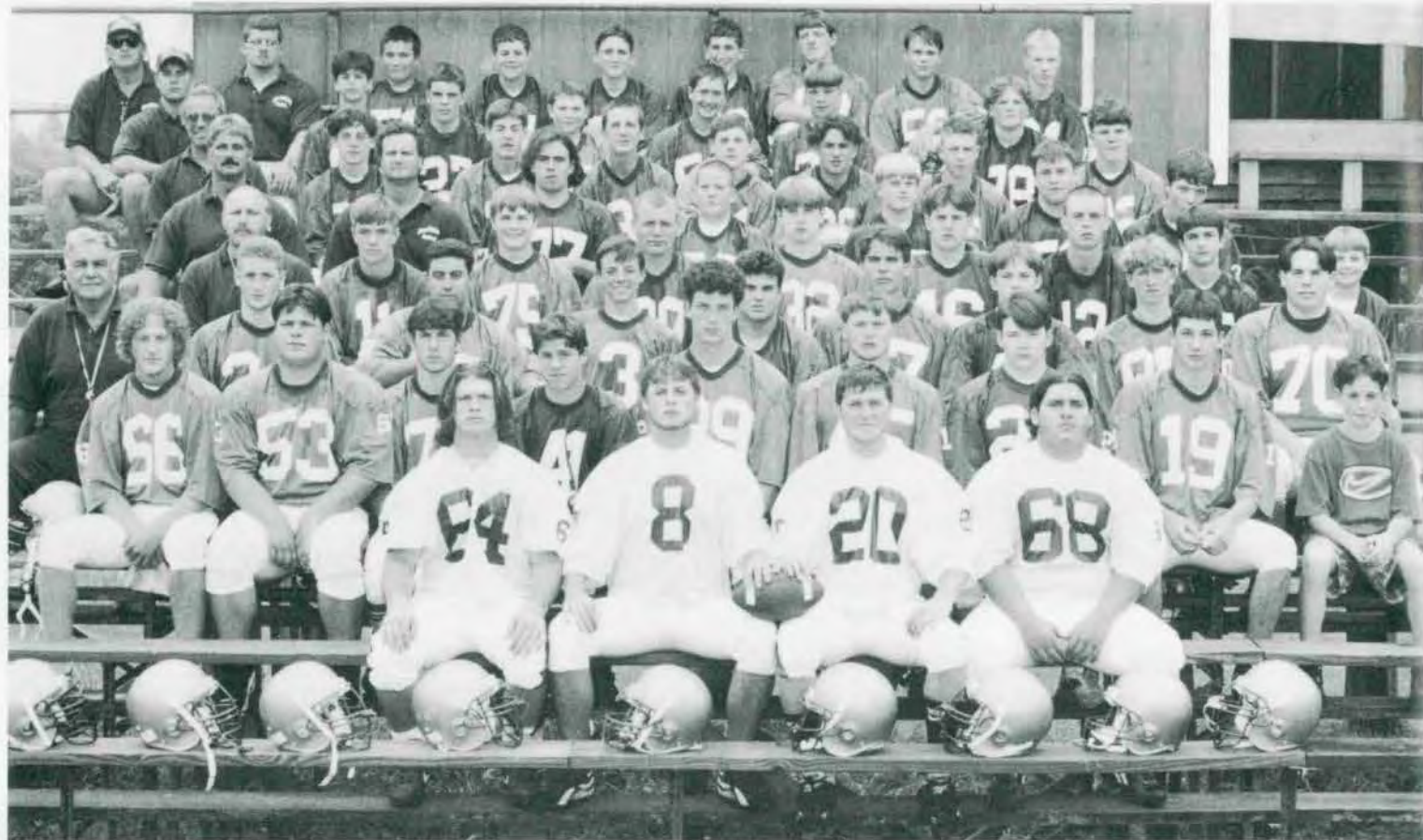
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Varsity Team- First row: Josh Polgar, Mike Keenan, Ian McCormick, Brian Hart, Mark Hebert, Second row: Coach Leon Wood, Joe Layn, Jeff Wetherby, Brian Keenan, Tim Candon, Tom McCann, Ronan Daly, Greg Fuller

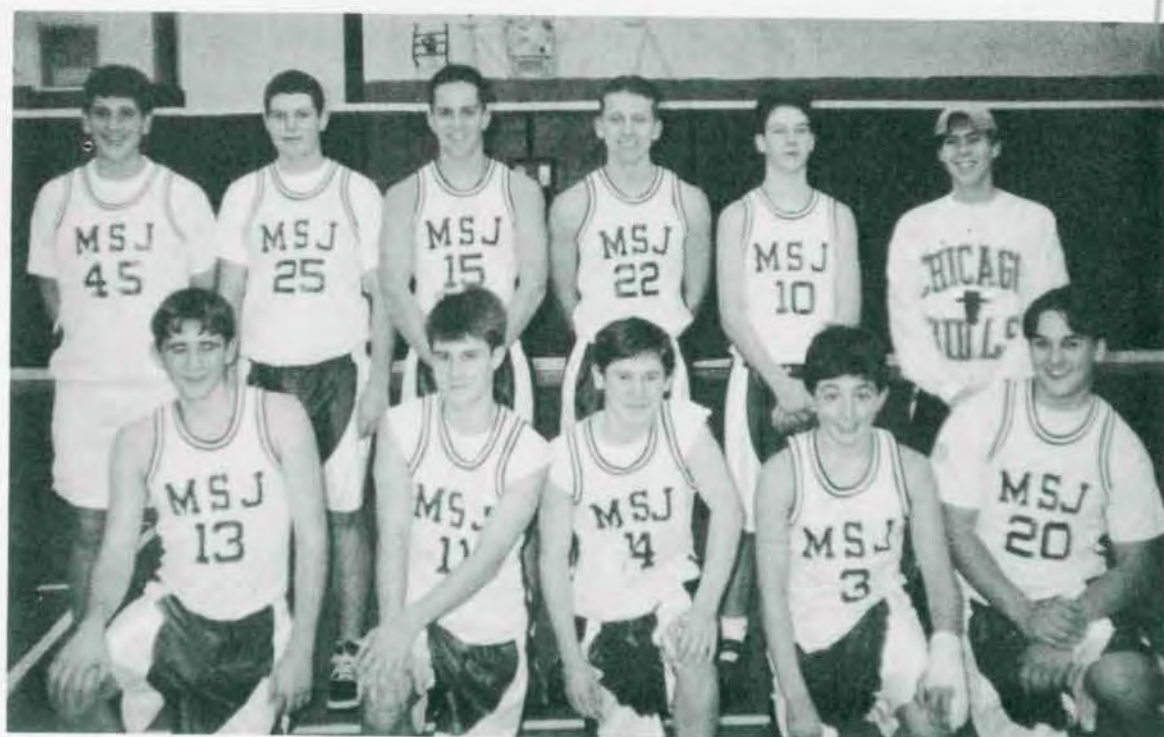
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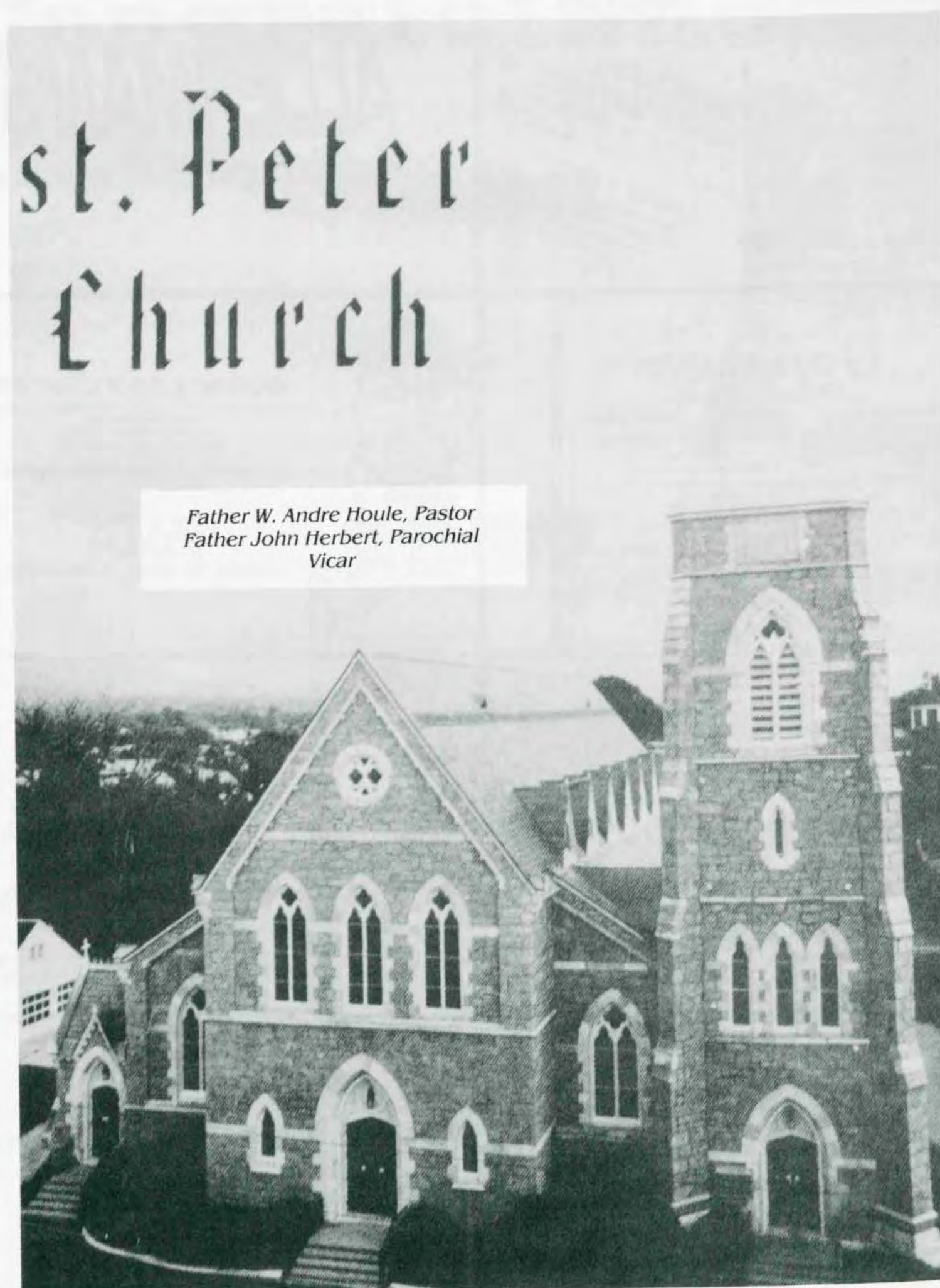
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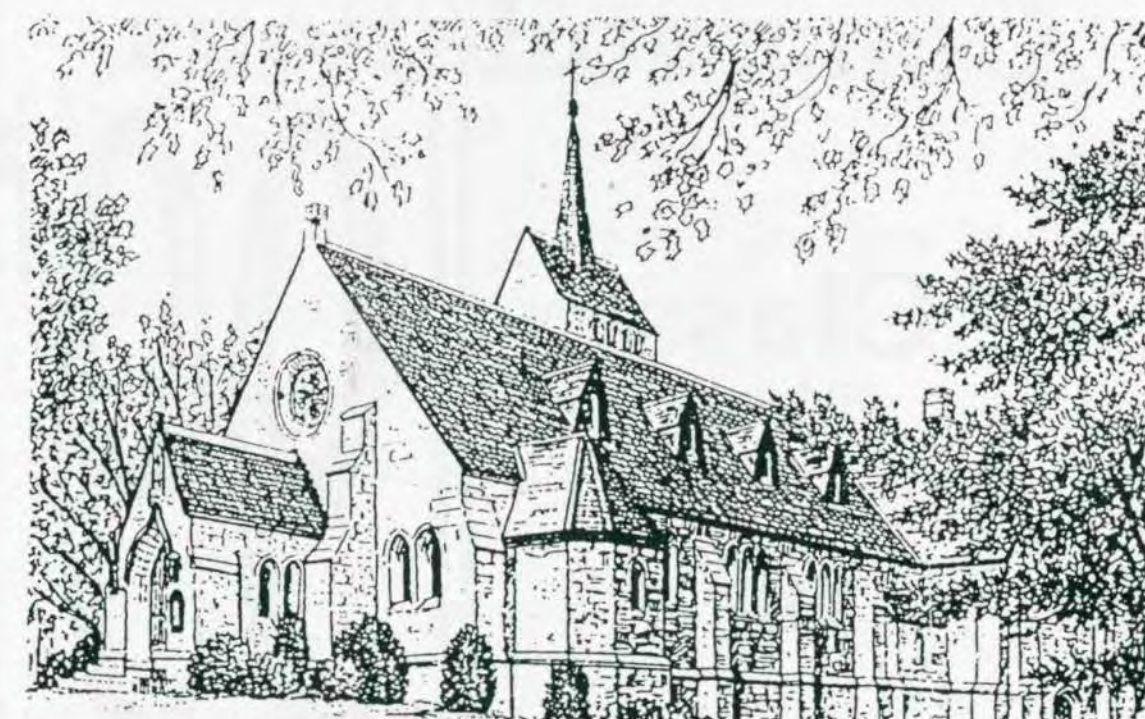
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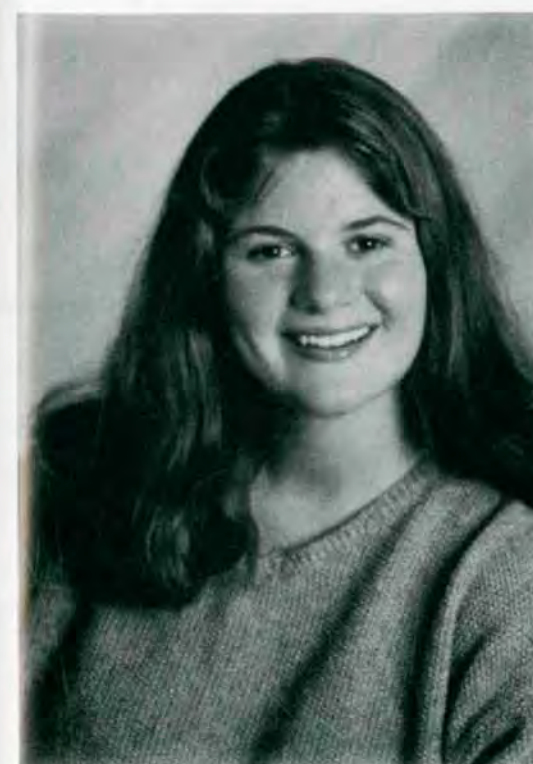
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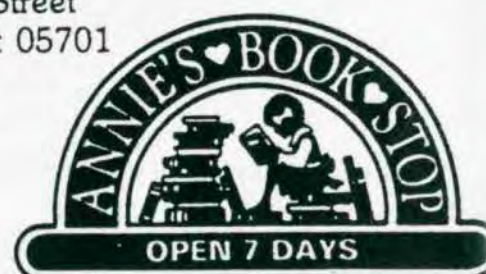
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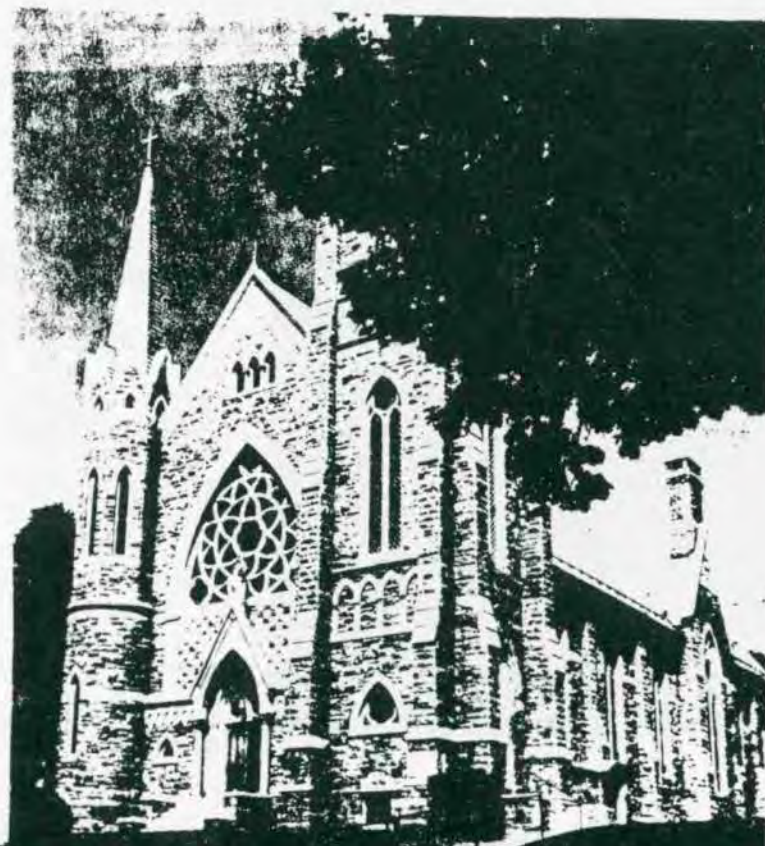
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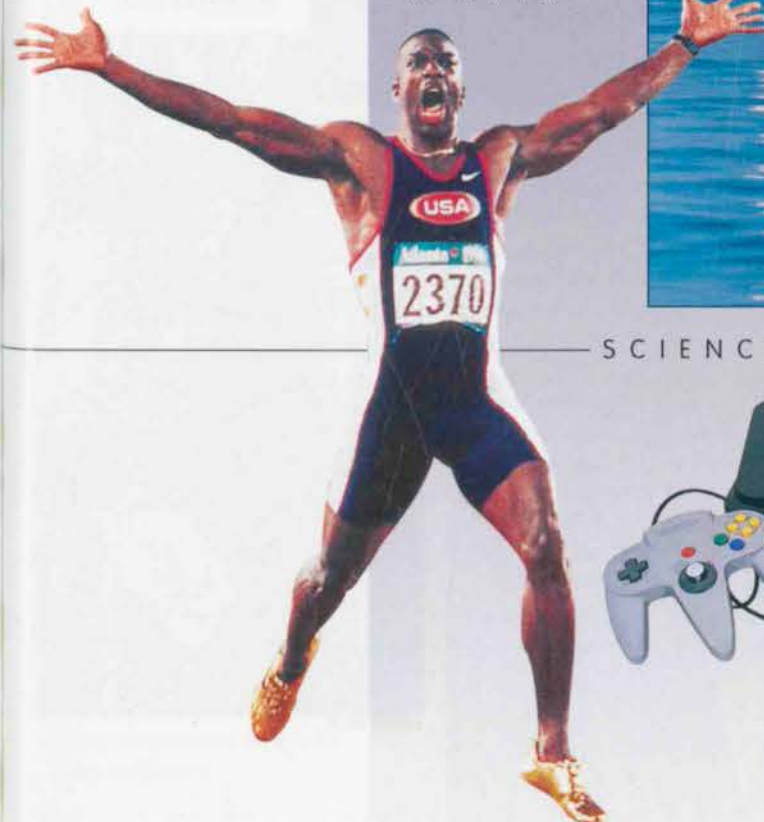
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flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archive Photos



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Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.



Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

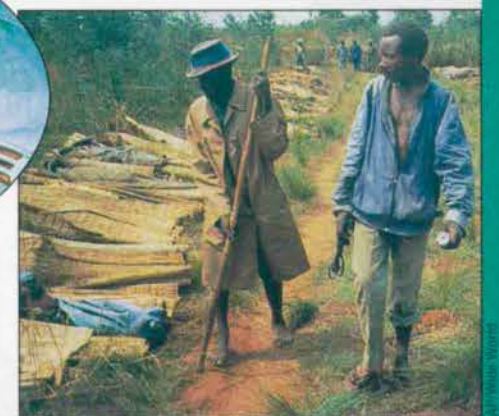


On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.



Agence France-Presse

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma



Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



Tim Graham, Sygma

NATIONAL



Reuters/Archives Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

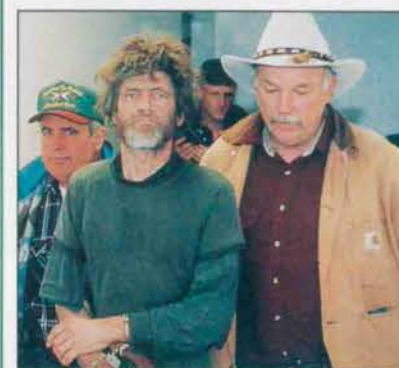


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After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



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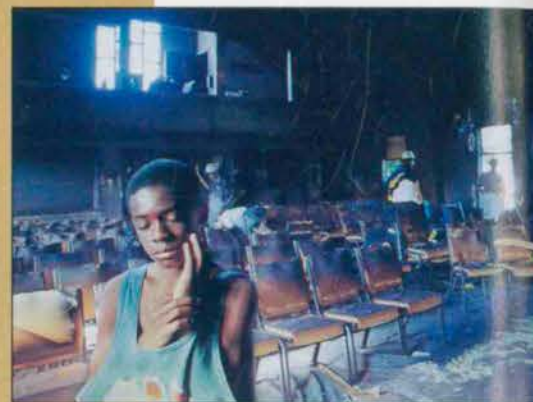
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archives Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



Schwarz, Gamma Liaison

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



AP/Wide World

NATIONAL

SCIENCE



flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

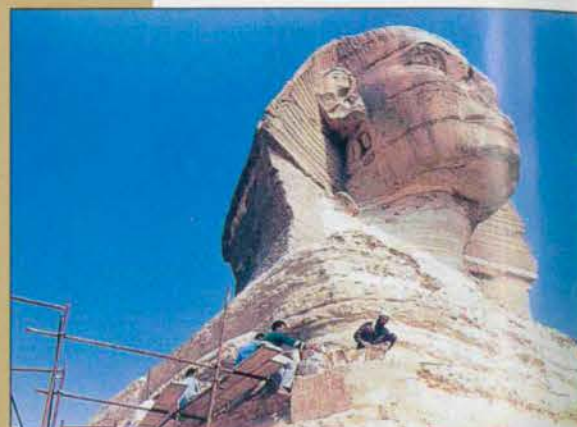


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

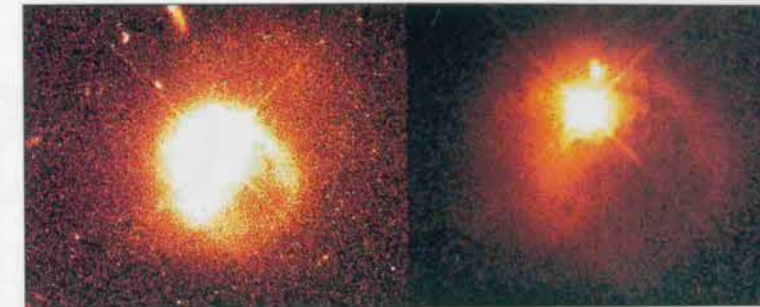


The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wider



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



O. Spa Bar

Steam and ash from Iceland's *Loki* volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



AP/Wide World

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the *O₂ Spa Bar* claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



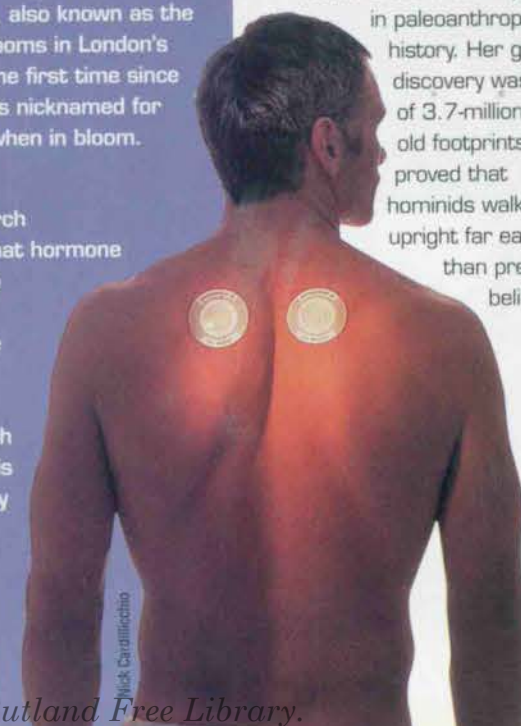
UPI/Corbis-Bettmann

The world's largest flower, the *Titan Arum*, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.



AP/Wide World

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called *Androderm* is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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flash
Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

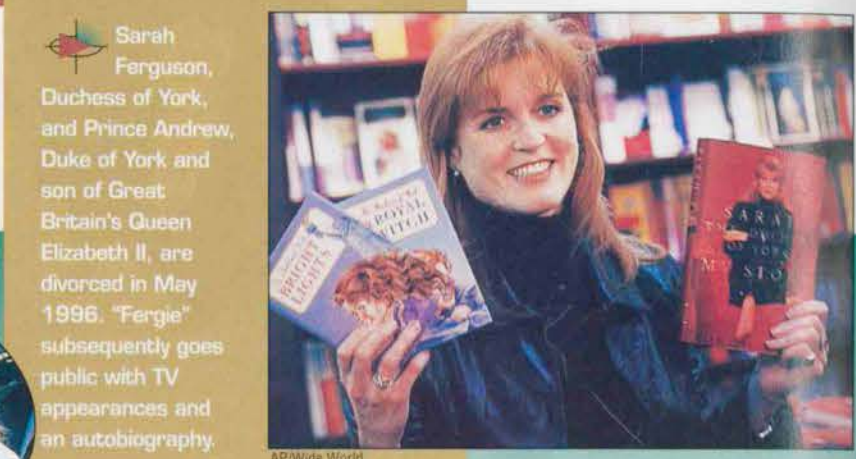


The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.



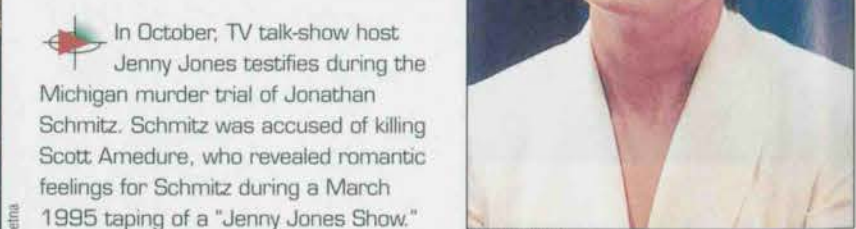
Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.



Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.



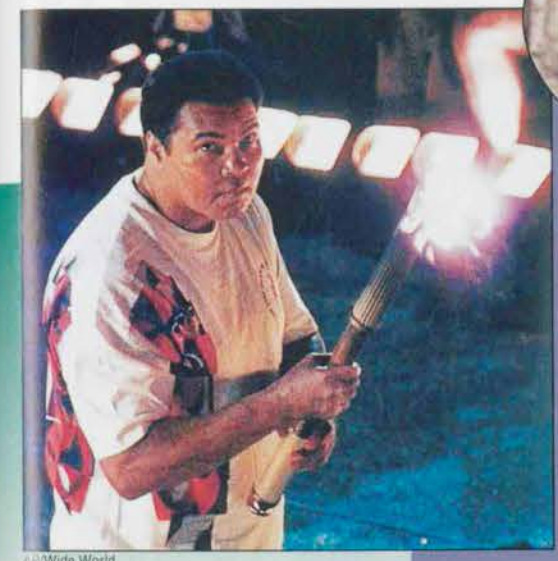
In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



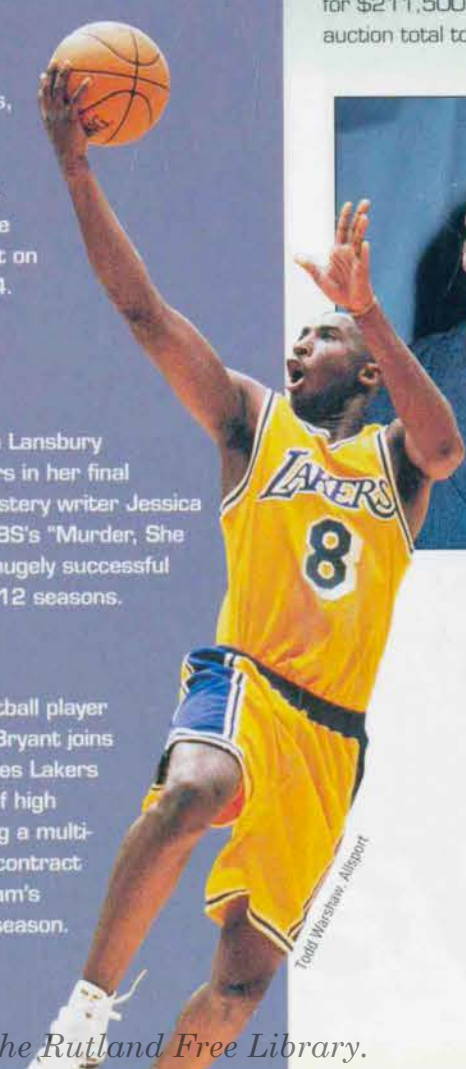
Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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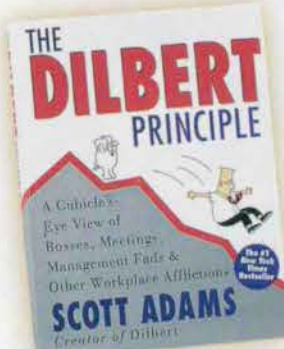
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

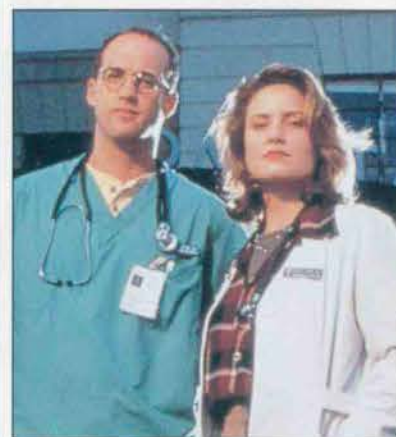
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character: Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



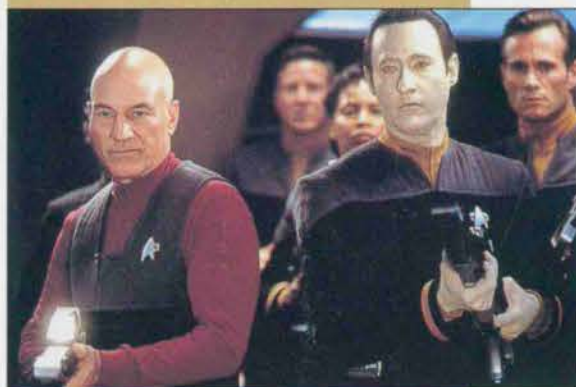
Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

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Draw Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



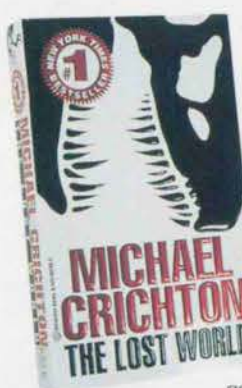
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Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



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Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

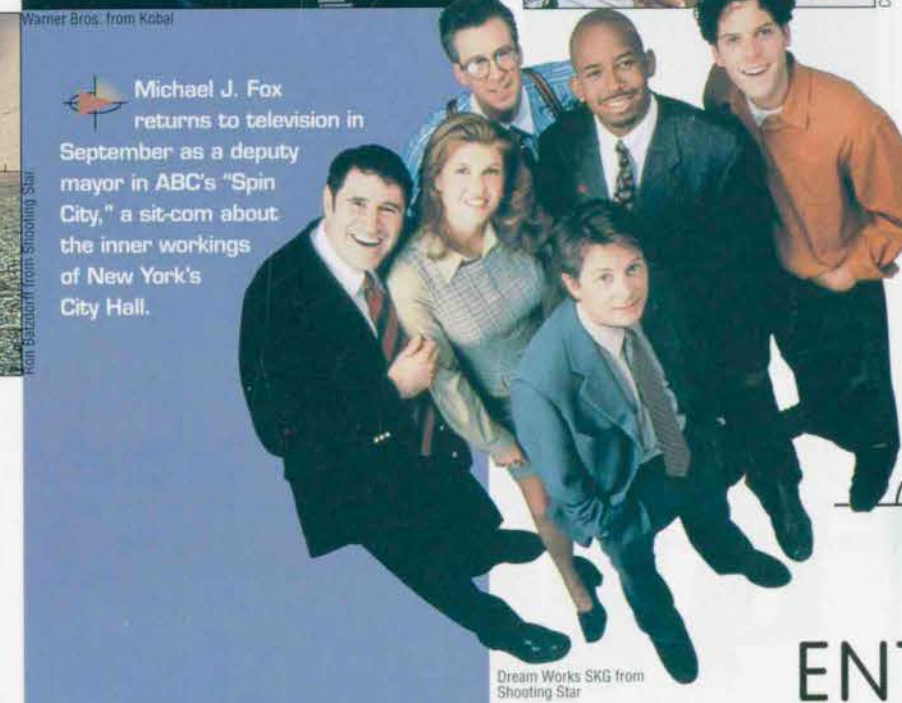


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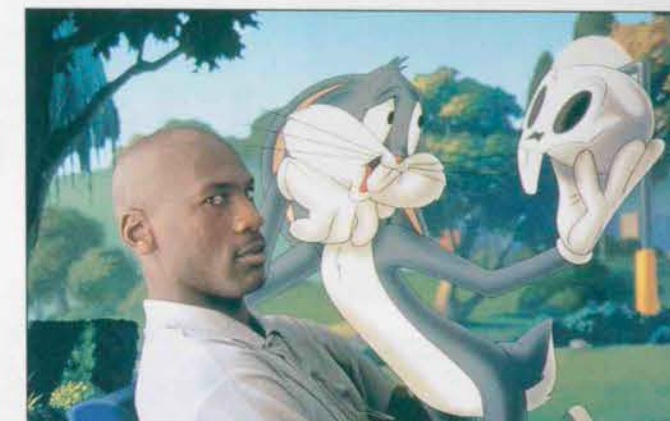


Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



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Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



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Music News



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▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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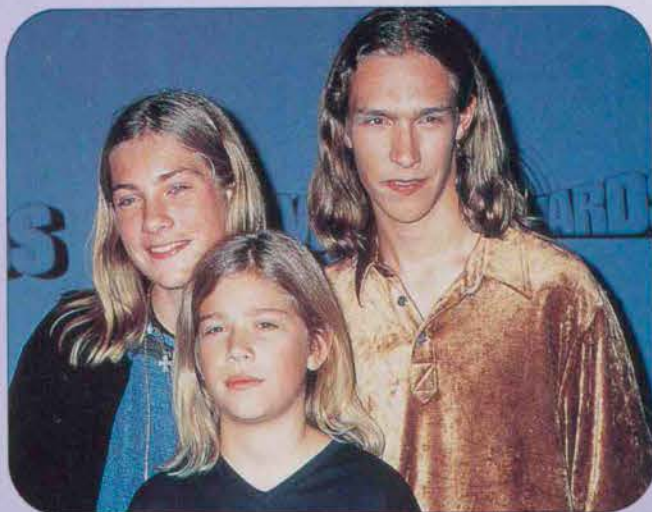


▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



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◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



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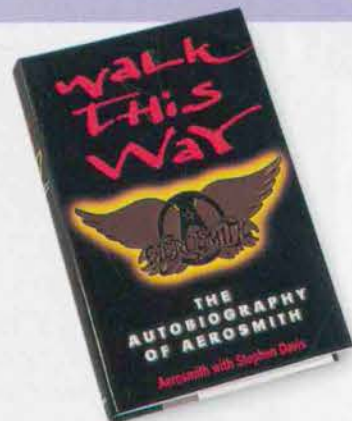
Jay Blakesberg, Retna

▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



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▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

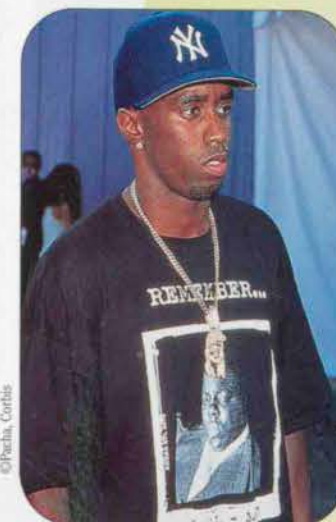
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▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



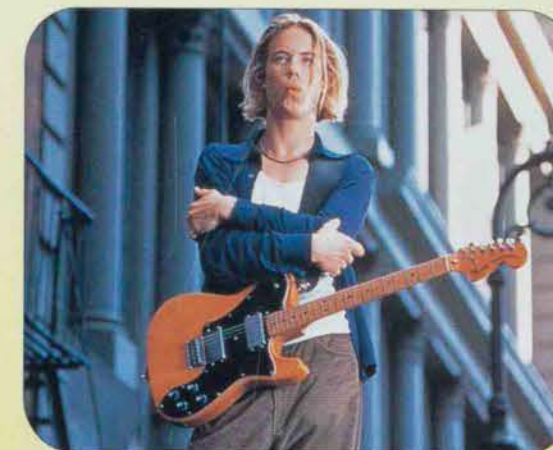
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▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puff's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

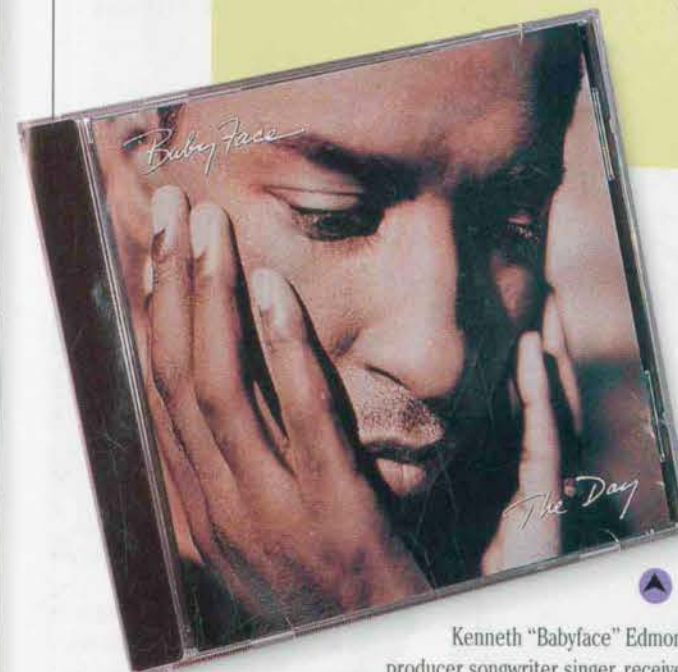


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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



▶ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.



▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Gary Mulrba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



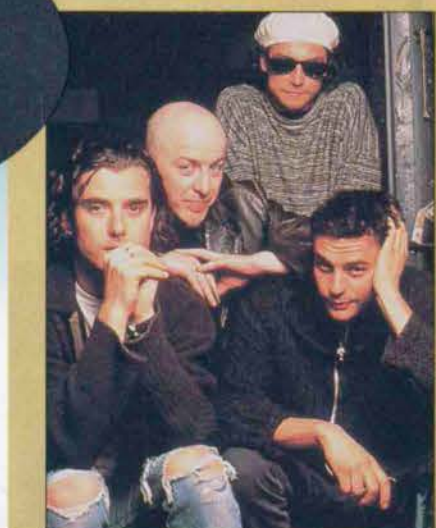
Tim Mosenfelter, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



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Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Steve Jennings, LGI



Jane Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



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British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.



Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long-awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelter, LGI



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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



James L. Lance, LGI

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI



Adrian Storr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Lea Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



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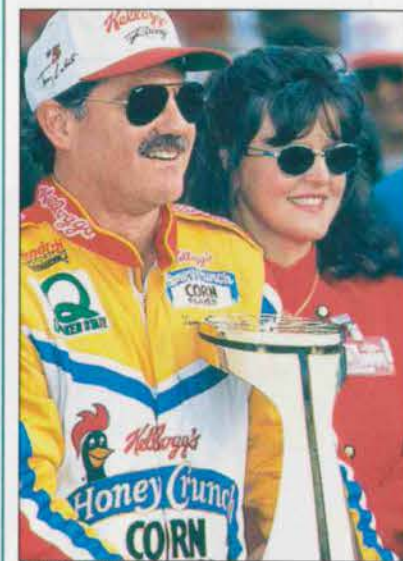
Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.

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Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



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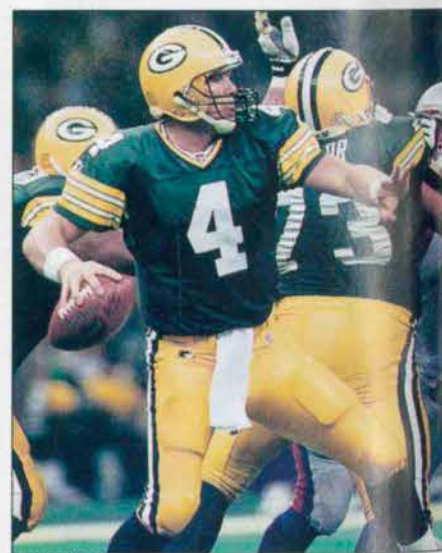


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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



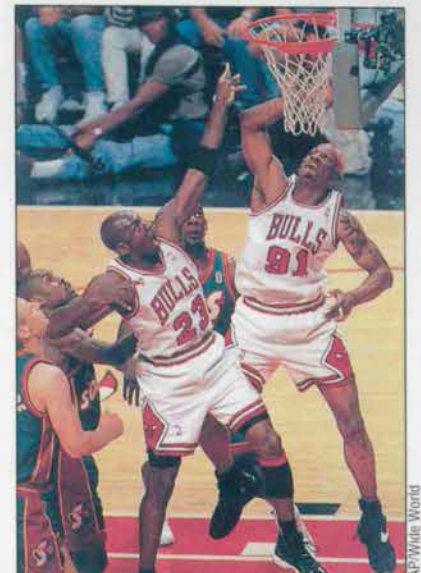
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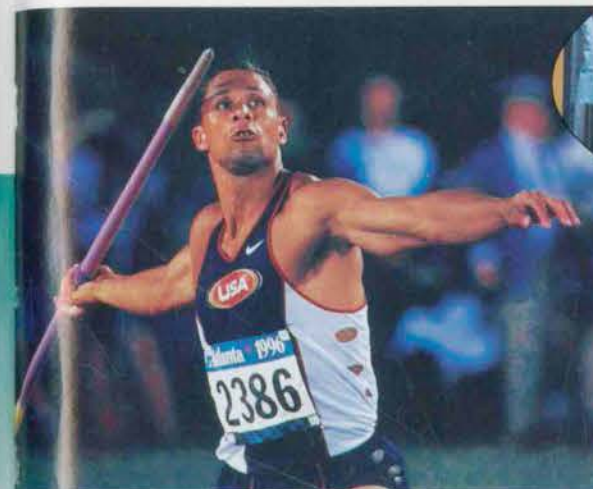
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

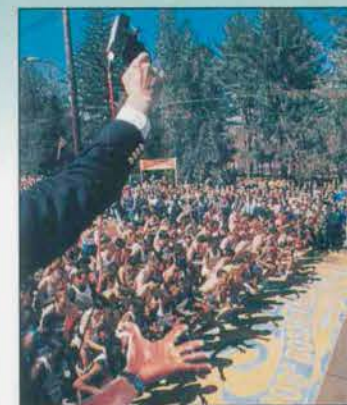


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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

Al Bello, Allsport

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



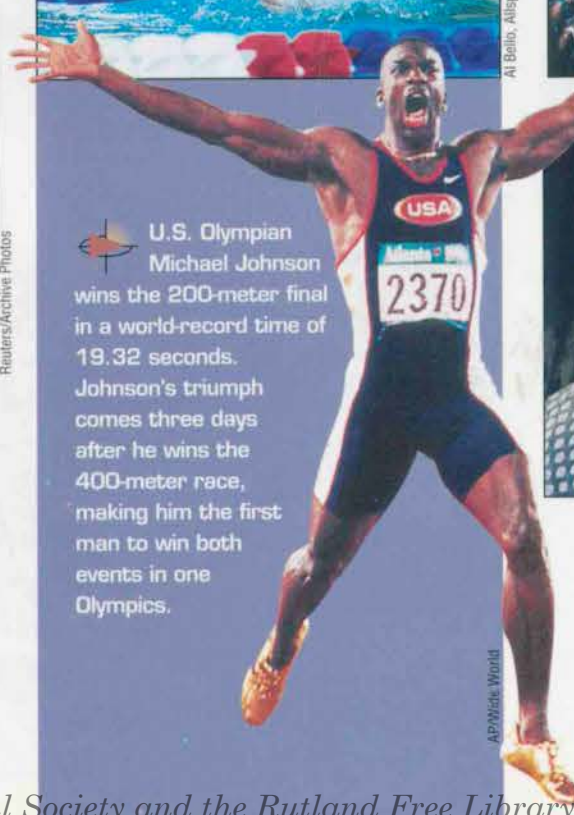
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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Picture

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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